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A Kiss by Folsom? N. Y. Gals Riot for It

By CHARLES MERCER
NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—Gov. James E. (Big Jim) Folsom of Alabama, Saturday witnessed a crowd of 2500 on Fifth Avenue today but succumbed to the charms of scores of beautiful girls who fought their way through the mob to his arms.

He kissed 'em all.

Traffic was blocked, police whistles shrieked and two photographers' cameras were smashed when the 57-foot, eight-inch governor stepped from a limousine to be feted by the Bar-bizon school of fashion modeling as "the nation's No. 1 Leap Year bachelor."

EIGHTY beautiful blondes, brunettes and redheads rushed out of the school toward the governor as the crowd seethed around him.

Then the governor of Alabama turned and kissed a surprised woman newspaper reporter. Then he kissed another. A third ducked out of his arms.

Next came the models, arms outstretched, standing on tip-toe, willing to be kissed. One after another he picked up the girls, lifted their faces and kissed them.

A MAN reporter with his hat

knocked over his eyes flailed a way toward the governor and shouted: "What do you think of the New York ladies?"

"Best in the world," shouted Big Jim, kissing another New York lady. "Outside Alabama, that is."

He kissed another.

"They're the prettiest in the world — outside Alabama." And he turned to another.

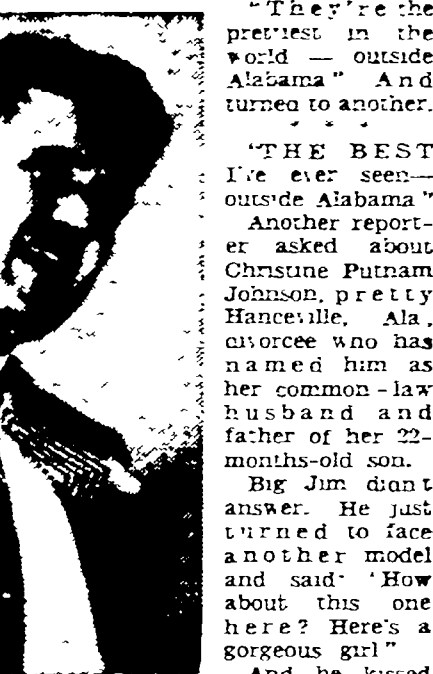
"THE BEST I've ever seen — outside Alabama." Another reporter asked about Christine Putnam Johnson, pretty Hanceville, Ala., divorcee who has named him as her common-law husband and father of her 22-month-old son.

Big Jim didn't answer. He just turned to face another model and said: "How about this one here? Here's a gorgeous girl."

And he kissed her.

Folsom, a former New York theater doorman, flew here in a National Guard plane to be feted.

INSIDE THE school Big Jim was questioned about politics. His remarks were vague. He interrupted himself once to wave his white handkerchief to a crowd of girls and shout: "I love you all."



"BIG JIM" FOLSOM
He kissed them all . . .

Ex-Czech Party Official Takes Life in Prison

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, March 11 (AP)—District police at Moravsko-Ostrava announced tonight that an official of a former anti-Communist party had committed suicide in a jail cell.

Police said Josef Herot, local secretary of the National Socialist party, took his life after confessing he participated in a plot against the government.

Following the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia two weeks ago, the National Socialist party was purged of many old members and changed its name to the Czech Socialist party. Police said Herot's confession involved high officials of the old party.

Herot died as black banners and balloons flew at half staff throughout Czechoslovakia in memory of Jan Masaryk, the foreign minister, whose death plunge from his apartment window yesterday remained as big a mystery as ever.

MEANWHILE, a smoothly functioning (Continued on Page Fifteen)

Truman Requests Stop-Gap Assistance For Western Europe

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—President Truman asked Congress today, in the light of recent Communist gains in Europe, for \$55,000,000 to help Western Europe over until the Marshall plan can be put into effect.

At the same time he said it was a matter of "extreme urgency" that the \$5,300,000 Marshall program itself be approved at the earliest possible moment.

The President's appeal came as Republican members of the House foreign affairs committee gave serious thought to U. S. military backing for any country in the world which is threatened by Communist pressure.

This world-wide extension of the "Truman Doctrine"—which will be one year old tomorrow—was proposed at a meeting to seek quick action on the European Recovery program known as the Marshall plan.

Chairman Eaton (R-NJ) said after a second meeting, however, that the world-wide plan is "out the window for right now."

But the group decided definitely to include military aid to China in the House bill—a step that has been urged by General Douglas MacArthur and others. The administration has asked \$570,000,000 for China in non-military assistance only.

THE WEATHER
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Clear, not quite so cold this afternoon; cold again tonight. Fair and warmer tomorrow.

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High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	35	4 p. m.	32
5 a. m.	34	5 p. m.	28
6 a. m.	33	6 p. m.	27
7 a. m.	32	7 p. m.	26
8 a. m.	31	8 p. m.	25
9 a. m.	30	9 p. m.	24
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4 p. m.	23	4 p. m.	17

Truman Sees Peace Hopes Fading

SAYS WORLD CAN'T AFFORD ANOTHER WAR

Reports U. S. Against
Communism in China
And Everywhere Else

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, March 11

(AP)—President Truman declared today that his faith in the attainment of world peace has been somewhat shaken. But he said he still believes that peace can be achieved because the world can not afford the destruction of another war.

In one of the most sweeping denunciations he has ever voiced on Communism, Mr. Truman also told a news conference that the United States does not want a Communist government in China or anywhere else in the world.

With respect to China specifically, the President emphatically declared that American policy does not call for inclusion of any Communists in the Chinese government.

The United States would like the Chinese government to have a broader base, he said, but that means the inclusion of Chinese liberals, not Communists.

THE CHIEF executive discussed the world situation in response to a series of rapid fire questions from reporters. These began when a newspaperman told the President that a year ago tomorrow he proclaimed the Truman doctrine for helping free nations fight Soviet-Communist aggression. The President was asked whether that policy, first applied to Greece and Turkey, should now be expanded.

Mr. Truman said the policy does not need expansion. It is part of the foreign policy of the United States, he explained, and he considers it as preliminary to the European recovery program.

If the recovery program is carried out promptly, he said, it can accomplish the aims of holding the line against Communism which the Truman doctrine originally set forth.

When the President was asked whether the key word in that remark was the "promptly" he said that was correct.

MR. TRUMAN was then reminded that the past December as on many previous occasions, he had expressed confidence in the eventual attainment of general world peace. He still held that same confidence.

The President's reply, although he immediately modified it, was probably the most pessimistic statement he has ever made publicly on the outlook for peace. His confidence, he said, has been somewhat shaken. He did not give the reasons for this. Then he added that he still believes the world can get peace because it must have it.

The world cannot afford the destruction of another world war, the Chief Executive emphatically asserted.

The question of American policy on China arose just 24 hours after Secretary of State Marshall discussed such a news conference.

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Extradition Word Sought From Larceny Suspect

Pottstown police waited in vain yesterday and early this morning for telephoned word about two men wanted by them.

Baltimore, Md. police did not reply to Pottstown police requests that Howard D. Martin, 23-year-old Pottstown youth wanted for larceny of an auto, be asked whether he will waive extradition.

No word was heard from police anywhere in the State about the Philadelphia truck driver wanted for smashing a fire-alarm box at Franklin street and Lincoln avenue.

Garssons Indicted in Swindle

The Garsson brothers, of Chicago, Henry (left) and Murray, were indicted by a Federal grand jury in Baltimore yesterday on charge of defrauding the government of "large amounts of money."

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Girl Critically Hurt in Auto Crash

Communist Push For Austria Feared

VIENNA, March 11 (AP)—Observers predicted tonight that Communists in Austria, a neighbor of Czechoslovakia, soon will begin an all-out drive against the coalition government of Chancellor Leopold Figl.

Government sources said a wave of Communist-inspired strikes is expected throughout Austria next week. According to the informants, the work stoppage might be brought about by groups similar to the action committees which helped the Communists gain control by purging the opposition.

The first step in the Communist campaign, it was suggested, would be an attempt to place the blame for the country's critical food situation on the shoulders of the Socialist food minister, Otto Sagneister.

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WOMAN ASSERTS HER AUTHORITY

Hubby Takes the Tax Rap

By FRANK POSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Your wife may work, but it's the man who pays, and pays. That was the consensus at the Department of Internal Revenue office yesterday as the March 15 income tax deadline drew near.

Perhaps it is just adding another mark of women's emancipation, but according to Deputy Collector Lamar Missimer, 369 Beech street, it is awfully hard on hubby's pocket-book.

TAKE THE CASE of the man who found he would have to pay an additional \$90 plus what his wife was in line for a whopping big refund.

He sweated out his turn in line wondering where he would get the money to pay his tax. Then, he almost fainted with relief when, handing both his wife's form and his own to Missimer, he was told he could apply his wife's refund to his debt by filing the two returns jointly. It meant his bill from the government could easily be paid from one week's salary. That would have been fine, but the wife walked into the office the following day and insisted her return be filed separately.

"But," Missimer protested, "if you do that your husband will have to pay more than \$90."

"Humpf," she snorted, "that's his worry. I want that refund."

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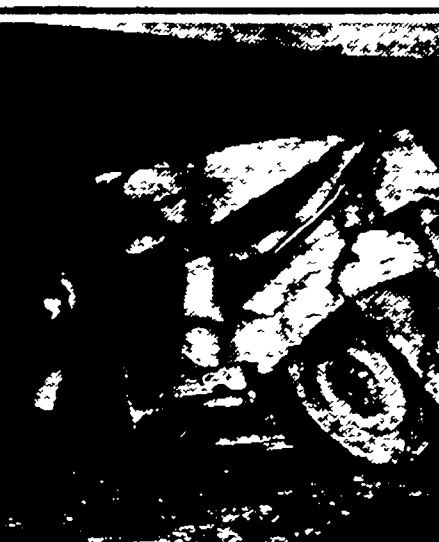
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BURGLARS GET \$80 CASH LOOT

Trappe Lunch Room, Garage At Limerick Entered by Cutting Out Glass Panes

A combination lunchroom and service station in Trappe and a garage in Limerick, both on Route 422, were burglarized early yesterday morning.

About \$70 in cash, consisting mostly of coins from a jukebox, was taken from the lunchroom, said by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Minnick, of Trappe, and \$10 to \$15 in cash, plus some candy bars and cigars from the Sunset garage, Limerick.

At the garage, however, the burglars overlooked \$250 in a desk.

BY CUTTING OPEN a pane of glass in a side window of the lunchroom near Minnick's house, the thieves gained entrance into the place.

They smashed the glass front of the juke box and took the cash from the coin box inside. To accomplish this, they used a hammer that Mrs. Minnick had left lying on a table in the dining room, beside the juke box when she hung curtains there Wednesday night.

The coin box, which Mrs. Minnick said was "overflowing," was scheduled to be emptied by the owners yesterday.

In addition, a small amount of change was taken from the cash drawers in the lunchroom, but the burglars failed to take anything from the cash drawers in the garage.

THE MINNICKS SAID they believed the robbery took place after midnight Wednesday, since they closed about 11:15 p. m.

The Sunset garage in Limerick, owned by C. S. Hunsicker, was entered the same way as the lunchroom.

After entering through a side window, the small amount of (Continued on Page Fifteen)

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Nine Women Patients Die in Third Fire At Mental Hospital

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 11 (AP)—Fire roared through a mental hospital here early today and snuffed out the lives of nine women patients. They died as 20 others, some screaming, some calm, were led to safety. Flames quickly engulfed the four-story central building of the Highland hospital for nervous diseases. Wailing of some of the 29 women echoed over the spacious grounds. Firemen, police, nurses, doctors and townspeople rushed to the rescue. But seven women were trapped on the upper floors. Two others removed by firemen died in a short while.

THOSE SAVED were removed to another building. Some sat there silently some prayed and others were in hysterics.

It was the third fire in the hospital in less than a year. Fire Chief J. C. Fitzgerald said two broke out the past April. One ignited a mattress and the other started from oil-soaked rags tucked under a stairway. Chief Fitzgerald said he believed today's fire started in the kitchen of the hospital's central building. But that had not been officially determined.

Dr. B. T. Bennett, hospital medical director, estimated the fire loss at \$300,000.

THERE WAS a fantastic mixture of calm and hysteria as the lethal flames mounted.

Miss Betty Ubbenga of Lincoln, Ill., assistant supervisor, described how she and Supervisor Frances Bender of Scarborough, W. Va., first went after the helpless patients.

"We felt that the others were awake and would help themselves," she said. "As soon as we got the helpless ones out and safely put away elsewhere, we rushed back to help the others. By then we knew some had been trapped. Some of them were awake, we know, and were resisting the others."

Some of the patients had been overcome by smoke and were unable to help themselves, Miss Ubbenga said. "It seemed no time at all until the entire building was like a furnace."

'Victim' Won



Standing unscathed and triumphant over the man he says robbed, kidnapped and threatened to kill him, William R. O'Bannon, Long Beach, Calif., service station operator, is the obvious victor. Just below him, battered and bloodied, is Dean G. Fairchild who picked the wrong "victim" when he allegedly took O'Bannon "on a ride." The service man charges that Fairchild, after the stick-up, tried to shoot him. He then "went to work" on his attacker.

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Grain, Hog Prices Lead as Commodities Drop Again to Jar High Cost of Living

CHICAGO, March 11 (AP)—The high cost of living got another jolt today from slumping commodity prices. All grains, hogs, cocoa, rubber and oil dropped in the downtown.

The Associated Press weighted index of 35 wholesale foodstuffs and industrial raw materials slipped .67 of a point to 185.18—lowest since the past July 31. A week ago the index was 185.33, a month ago 187.75 and a year ago 182.52. The index uses 1926 prices as 100.

Wheat closed 1 1/2 to 2 cents a bushel lower on the Chicago Board of Trade. The May contract finished at \$2.36 1/2—\$2.37. Corn was 2 to 4 lower, oats dropped 1/2 to 2 cents and soybeans declined 3 1/2 to 4 cents.

HOG PRICES were mostly 50 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds lower at all Midwest markets. The maximum decline of \$1.50 was posted at Sioux City. At Chicago, prices were off 75 cents to \$1.25.

Cotton for future delivery closed 85 cents a bale lower to 35 cents higher in New York and 18 to 50 cents a bale lower in New Orleans.

New York stocks got off to a flying start but falling commodity prices dampened enthusiasm. At

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Bomber Flies Ashes Of General Back Home

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 11 (AP)—A B-25 bomber took off today to fly the ashes of Major Gen. Uzal G. Eit to the Meade-town, Pa., Army Air Force base.

The 13th Air Force will scatter the ashes over hills surrounding Eit's hometown at Northumberland, Pa., when "weather permits."

Eit, leader of bombing raids on the Ploesti oil field, died the past Friday night at Fitzsimmons General hospital near Denver from injuries suffered when a plane propeller broke loose and struck his neck.

The December figure was \$210,400,000,000.



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Shaunty O'Shay
Sugar Beat Elliott Lawrence
My Wild Irish Rose Dennis Day
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Songs of Erin Kate Smith
Shamrock Melodies Dennis Day
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Put Yourself in My Place, Baby Duke Ellington
For Every Man There's a Woman
I'll Make Up For Everything Frank Sinatra
Lost April
Dreamy Lullaby Frankie Carle
Gypsy in My Soul
What's Good About Goodbye? ... Margaret Whiting
Beyond the Sea
Strange and Sweet Tex Beneke
I Never Loved Anyone
Best Things in Life Are Free Jo Stafford
Larou Larou Lilli Bolero
Someone Cares Frankie Carle
Old Time Religion
One More Time Phil Harris
The Geek
I've Only Myself to Blame King Cole Trio

CLASSICAL

Mother Machree
Macushla Christopher Lynch
The Palms
The Holy City Jesse Crawford, Organ
The Rosary
Little Boy Blue John McCormack
1. Daisies 2. Oriental Sketch—(Rachmaninoff)
1. Gavotta 2. March—(Prokofiev) Jascha Heifetz, violin
Fingal's Cave—MENDELSSOHN
Boston "Pops" Orchestra

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Irish Songs Eileen Farrell
Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor—MAHLER
N. Y. Philharmonic Orchestra with Bruno Walter
"Rhenish" Symphony in E-flat—SCHUMANN
Minneapolis Symphony with Mitropoulos

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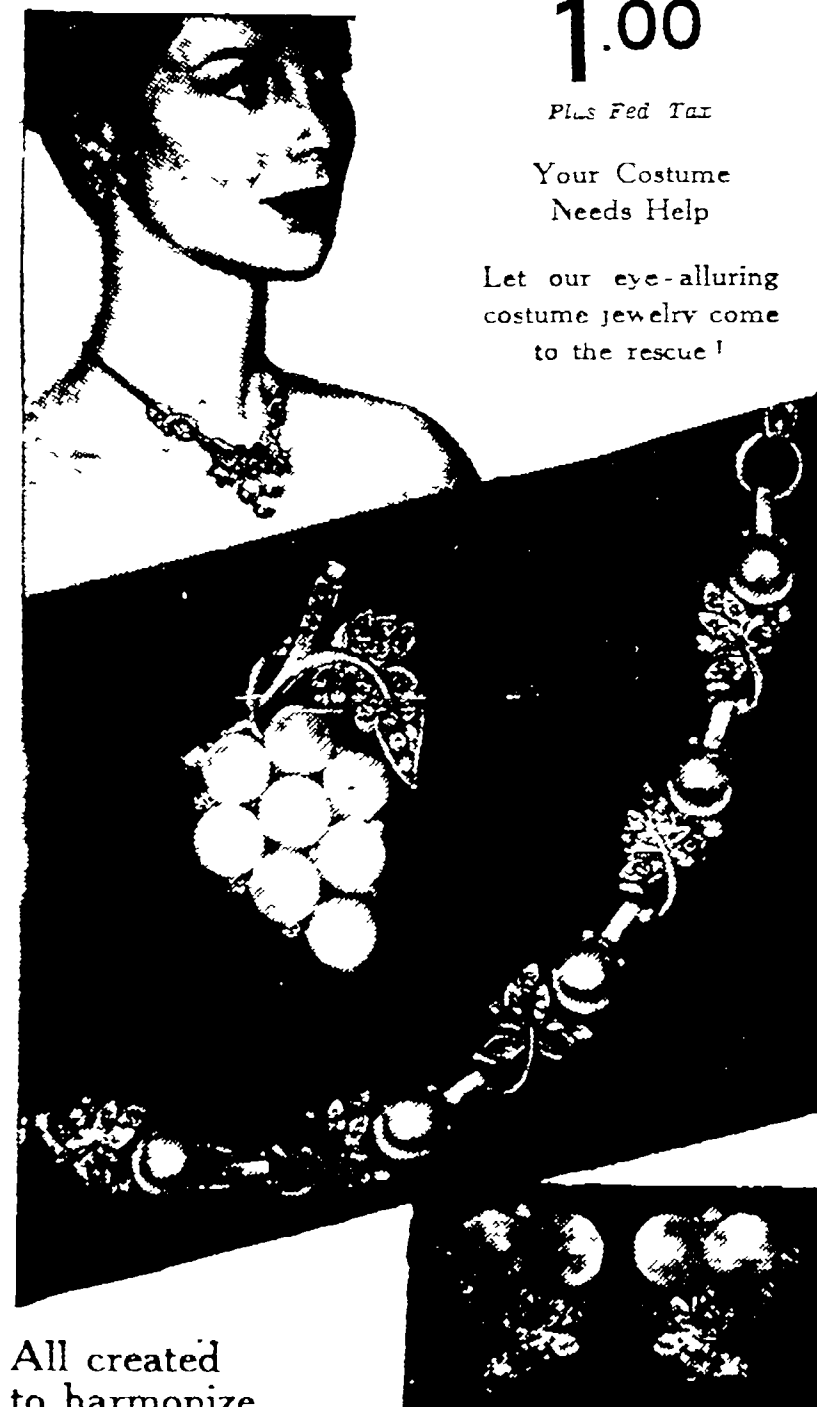
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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1943

Knowledge of our duties is the most essential part of the philosophy of life. If you escape duty you avoid action. The world demands results.—George W. Goethals.

A Report on Nancy
MONTHS have passed since Pottstown gave its finest Christmas gift to Nancy Ann Dalgleish, 17-year-old spastic. Pottstown provided the funds with which physio-therapists hope to build her into a normal young woman. One who can walk, and talk, and work like other young women her age.

Because the clinic where Nancy is undergoing treatments wanted no publicity, because her nationally-famous surgeon asked that his name never be used in news stories, The Mercury has been unable to give reports on her progress.

Nancy is doing well. That much The Mercury may say.

The remainder of this report is in the form of a letter. It comes from a patient at the clinic. He, too, must go unnamed. But because the letter is so human, The Mercury presents it here as a "report on Nancy":

"Allow me to introduce myself, and then I shall proceed to the real subject of my letter: Nancy Ann Dalgleish.

"While working at the Eastern Aircraft Division of General Motors, Camden, N. J., some four and a half years ago, I fell from the wing of a plane. I was a pre-flight inspector of the radio, electrical, and instrument installations on the FM 1 and FM 2 carrier based fighter planes—better known as the Grumman Wildcat.

"Unfortunately, I suffered an injury to my spine and pelvis. Several dozen doctors later, after twelve trips to hospitals, and four operations for a bone infection, (osteomyelitis)—I finally became a patient of Dr. — here at the clinic.

"During my stay from Dec. 7 to Dec. 15 for observation, I met Nancy. Two weeks ago I returned and Dr. — performed a laminectomy (\$1000 word for a spine operation). By the grace of God and due to a skilled surgeon, I shall be able to return to work shortly. I am without pain for the first time in almost five years.

"Since I myself was unable to walk for a period of 11 months and have spent \$8000, I can most certainly appreciate Nancy's condition and the predicament her people were faced with just before Christmas.

"During the first trip, shortly after I met and talked with Nancy, I was quickly impressed by the keenness of her mind, her simple faith in God, and her dogged determination to get well and lead a normal life. I wish it were possible for everyone who gave to that fund to meet her and talk with her as I did. Everyone would leave with faith renewed, hope rekindled, and compassion in their hearts.

"During this current stay at the clinic, I have been confined to bed on the first floor until yesterday when I was able to sit up in a chair and today allowed to walk a few steps. Nancy's room is on the third floor and she has never missed her daily trip down those two long flights of stairs, bounding on her bottom from step to step, to see me and cheer me up.

"She has contributed greatly to my recovery and I can truthfully say I shall leave here a better person at heart for having known her.

"Last evening when she came down, Nancy brought her scrapbook for me to read. She insisted that I should not look at it until after her visit when she had returned to her room.

"When I opened it and started to read, I realized why. Because, tears welled into my eyes and I am unashamed to admit that as I turned the pages, there were many times I could read no further and had to stop and blow my nose and wipe the tears from my eyes.

"Pottstown and its people must be wonderful. To The Mercury, as the power behind Nancy's Christmas Fund, I should like to say 'Well done!'

Chaplain's Prayers Pungent
THE REVEREND PETER MARSHALL, the Scottish-born Chaplain of the Senate, comes to delight Washington with his pungent prayers.

Recently Senators heard him plead: "Help us, O Lord, when we want to do the right thing, but know not what it is. But help us most when we know perfectly well what we ought to do, and do not want to do it."

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, March 11.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Well, I see by the papers where Australia sold the United States \$10,000,000 worth of rabbit pelts in 1947. That's one skin game that really pays off.

Louisiana State University students, enraged when a strip tease performer began to disrobe on the campus, tossed her into a lake. That beats the long-sought-for item — man bites dog!

And say: The half hat is one of the latest developments in millinery. But not, I'll wager, at half price!

Boy'n' you air the same,
GRAMPAN NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Hanover Street Crossing Needs Attention, He Says

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a clinical offense to sign another's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

'Has Anybody Asked?'

To the Editor: It hasn't been mentioned in a long time. But Pottstown sure needs it. Boy, how we need it. A Hanover street bridge over the Reading tracks.

The Democratic borough council keeps talking of improvements. There's one for you.

An average of 40 trains a day crosses that street. Sometimes a slow freight or a combination of two trains keeps motorists tied up for the big half of ten minutes.

In lost man hours of work, in the millions of gallons of gasoline burned by idling motors and in the twanging tempers of hundreds of thousands of travelers, that bridge could have been paid for ten times.

Cost? The borough would have to pay a big share. But Route 100 is a State highway. Maybe the State would pay part. Has anybody asked?

The Reading company must have paid out a good deal over the past half century in wages for the safety man at the crossing. They'd save. Maybe they'd kick in a little. Has anybody asked?

How much would a bridge over the tracks cost? Has anybody asked?

Let's ask, anyway. That won't hurt anyone.

Pottstown TRAIN WATCHER

Calls for a Little Patience

To the Editor: "Nauseated" ("Notes No Improvement Yet," Readers Say, March 10) may eat off unwashed dishes but he's got enough hot air to dry every plate in town.

He's being because the health board's "so-called campaign against dirty eating places" has produced no immediate results and that "many local restaurants are just as bad now" as when the "campaign" started.

I doubt whether this startling disclosure would cause even a flicker of health board eyebrows.

What "Nauseated" would know if he carefully read accounts of health board meetings is that the board has carried out no campaign yet. All they have done is make an investigation.

The campaign comes later. In the meantime, the board has intelligently enlisted the co-operation of local restaurant men to help solve the problem themselves.

Further, the board has gone on record that if the restaurateurs don't clean up, the board will take emphatic action.

So, take it easy, "Nauseated." Try attaching the nose bag in a clean eatery instead of the hog pen you so mysteriously seem to patronize. There are clean cafes in town, you know.

Pottstown SUPER-NAUSEATED

Catch Eisenhower in Draft

To the Editor: Eisenhower got me a few years ago when I didn't want to go. So let's let him know how it feels to be caught in the draft. He's my man for President.

Linfield H. M. P.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
BERNICE G., aged 21, has been married only eight months.

"Dr. Crane, my husband has been brooding the last few weeks," she began our interview.

"He's afraid something may happen to him and he might die. But it isn't death which seems to disturb him primarily.

"He worries lest I marry again. He tries to make me promise that I will never marry a second time in the event that he should die before I do.

"I cannot imagine what causes him to let his mind dwell on this so continually, as we are both young and have a beautiful home and a long life ahead of us.

"I love him devotedly and he is crazy about me. I've tried to keep our conversation free of this subject.

"Sometimes when he starts talking about it, I refuse to enter into the conversation, for I think it is silly.

"But then he accuses me of actually wishing something would happen to him. What's the matter with him and what can I do?"

BERNICE'S HUSBAND is only 23. He is young, idealistic and very passionate. He wishes to claim her undying allegiance forever.

This exaggerated behavior is not uncommon in young men, especially if they are introverted or suffer from an inferiority complex.

The jealous person feels incapable of holding his sweetheart against what he considers the superior assets of others.

Jealousy is the green-eyed monster who spoils the otherwise unalloyed joy of millions of men and women. If you happen to be a victim of this dragon, then learn how to slay him forever.

First, consciously focus your attention on those weaknesses which make you feel inferior to others. Maybe they aren't as bad as you have been dreading.

Most of them can be remedied by study and hard work. If you aren't sociable and popular, then become so by following the various charts which I offer you through this column.

Strong people are not likely to feel jealous, for they are confident and assured.

Learn the magic art of complementing those with whom you come into contact. It will help you become more unselfish. Jealousy indicates selfishness and extreme egotism.

It is foolish to browbeat a young wife into pledging her eternal loyalty. Win that loyalty and you do not need to hear her verbal promises. That's how dominant men get results.

Bernice's husband has vaguely sensed that his wife doesn't obtain much thrill out of their marital relationship. He doesn't know what is wrong, but he is developing a sexual inferiority complex.

So he tries to coerce her by solemn pledges of lifelong faithfulness to him. This type of case is usually cured by having the couple study the proper marital technique.

Send a 3-cent stamped envelope, plus a dime, for my medico-psychological bulletin, "Sex Problems in Marriage."

When I saw Bernice two months later, she told me her husband was entirely cured of his brooding and fear, chiefly because he had learned how to dominate her love life.

WASHINGTON

High Court, FBI Charged With Political Meddling

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 11—Two Federal institutions ordinarily immune from partisan attack have drawn fire on Capitol Hill because of Republican leaders' belief that they have engaged in politics in this turbulent presidential year. They are the Supreme court, of the United States and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

They may soon figure in an old-fashioned, knock-down, drag-out battle on the House floor.

Chief Justice Fred Vinson's black-gowned family has been criticized because of its handling of a case involving anti-segregation clauses in real estate covenants. Several petitioners have asked that they be declared unconstitutional and that the high tribunal order government agencies to eliminate them from rental, lease or sale documents.

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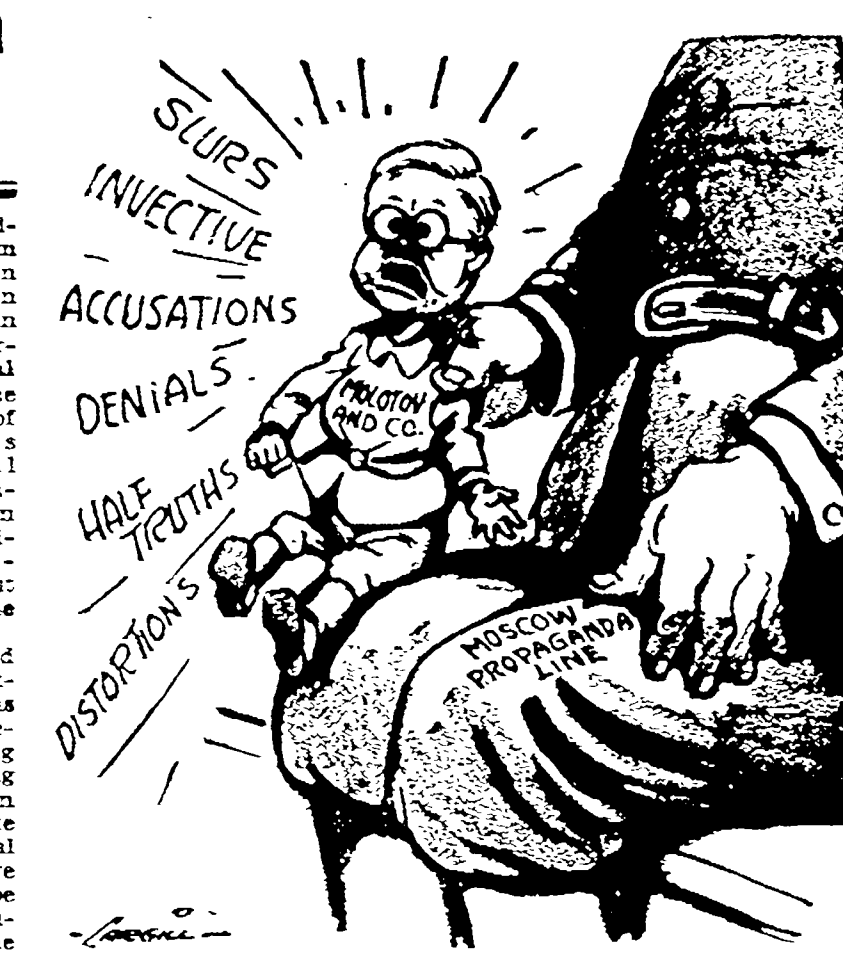
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REPEATER THE GREAT



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 11—Anne Gwynne, who just finished co-starring with Rod Cameron in "Panhandle" isn't going to be caught with her plans down when television really arrives—not that it's not well on its way already.

Anne just signed with the Jerry Fairbanks company to play the lead in a series of television films, to be made especially for that medium, called "The Public Prosecutor." John Howard, who hasn't been seen on screen much since his return from the wars, will play opposite her.

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Russia Threatens to Quit Big Four Talks On Palestine If Arabs, Jews Take Part

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—Russia threatened today to walk out of four-power talks on Palestine if Jews and Arabs take part.

The Russian declaration at the third closed session of the four powers dashed American hopes for conciliation by bringing Jewish and Arab leaders into the consultations.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, said the views of the Jewish agency for Palestine and the Arab higher committee already were well known. He said he could not take part in any big four meeting to which they were invited.

He made it clear that Ambassador Warren R. Austin, United States, personally could pursue conciliation efforts with the agency and the Arab higher committee and report the results to the other three powers.

BUT GROMYKO stood on his previous declaration that conciliation has failed, that the United Nations plan to divide Palestine into Jewish and Arab countries should be carried out.

The delegates passed over the point without a final decision. They will meet again tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the French delegation offices.

At Lake Success the Palestine partition Commission on Tuesday drew up answers to ten questions asked by the big four. They will be considered tomorrow. The questions covered a wide range of problems connected with carrying out the plan.

IN THE ECONOMIC and social council at Lake Success Russia's delegate, A. Amaratunga, charged that the U. S. delegation is playing a "very ambiguous role" in relation to Palestine.

Everyone knows what pressure the oil interests are exerting on the American government in this instance," he declared.

The council rejected, 9 to 3, a Russian demand that the council elect now three members of an economic board for Palestine. This board is to govern the proposed Arab-Jewish economic union in Palestine. The election was put off to the next council session set for Geneva on July 19, less than two weeks before the final British withdrawal from the Holy Land. The U. S. opposed election now.

OTHER PALESTINE developments in the U. N. were:

1. Britain again served notice she would end her Palestine mandate on May 15.

2. A United States delegation spokesman reaffirmed his country's stand for partition. This was done in a brief statement denying a published report hunting that the U. S. might agree to a Federal union in Palestine.

3. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, of

Jewish League Hears Humorist

Jack Lewis, Philadelphia cartoonist and humorist last night entertained 50 members of the Jewish Community League in the vestry rooms of Mercy and Truth synagogues.

Including the audience in his show, Lewis had individuals come to the stage and draw a line or two on a piece of paper, whereupon he rounded the lines into a cartoon.

His act followed a story discussion period when the question of money-raising projects for the league was thrashed out, with no conclusion reached. The discussion will be continued at next month's meeting, Albert W. Gould, president, said.

Refreshments, including home-baked cakes completed the meeting.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—The position of the Treasury March 9 Receipts \$237,516,899.45, expenditures, \$208,932,854.79, balance \$3,580,583.10, total debt, \$254,098,625,857.69; decrease under previous day \$9,745,879.90.

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Cleveland, head of the American section of the Jewish agency's executive, conferred for 29 minutes at Silver's request with Austin. Later the agency issued a statement declaring partition is the "irreducible minimum" beyond which it cannot go. It also answered the published report with a statement rejecting a Federal state.

4. Arab leaders and the spokesman here for the Arab higher committee declared they would not take part in any conciliation talks as long as those discussions were based on partition. They rejected again any part of partition.

Despite these set-backs there was no indication from the American delegation that Austin has given up his attempts to bring the Jews and Arabs together.

An American spokesman has said that the U. S. is doing everything it can to persuade the Arabs to enter on one of the party on question and to get them to sit down with the Jews.

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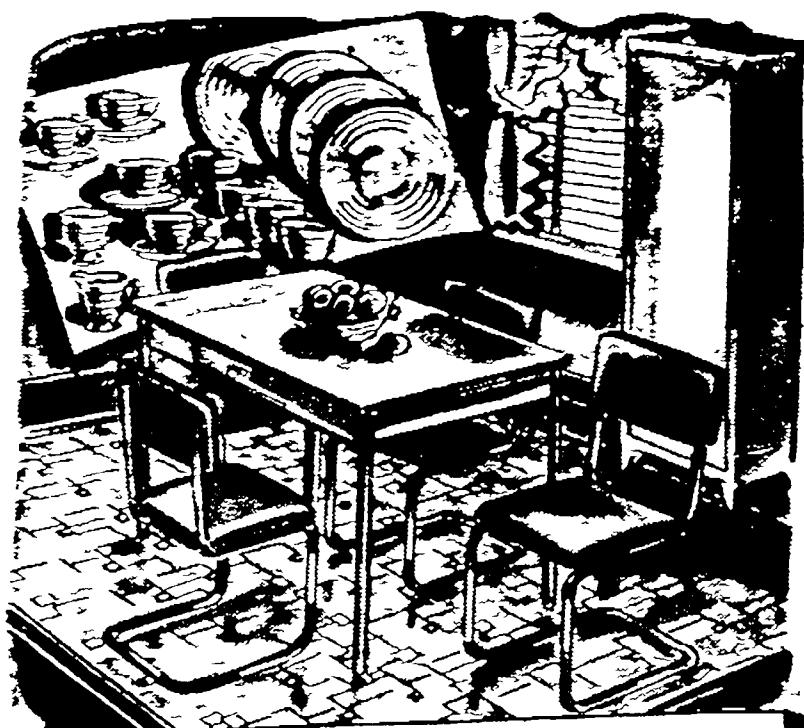


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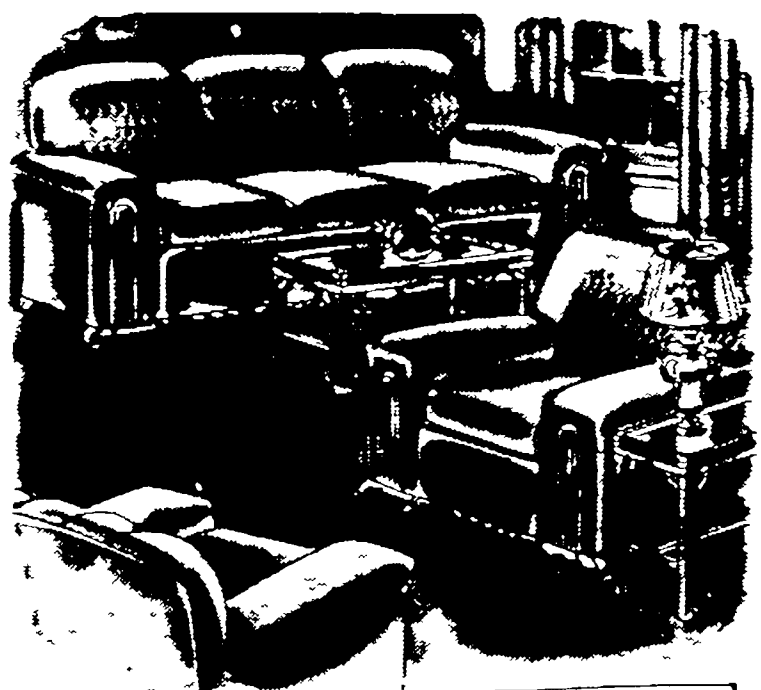
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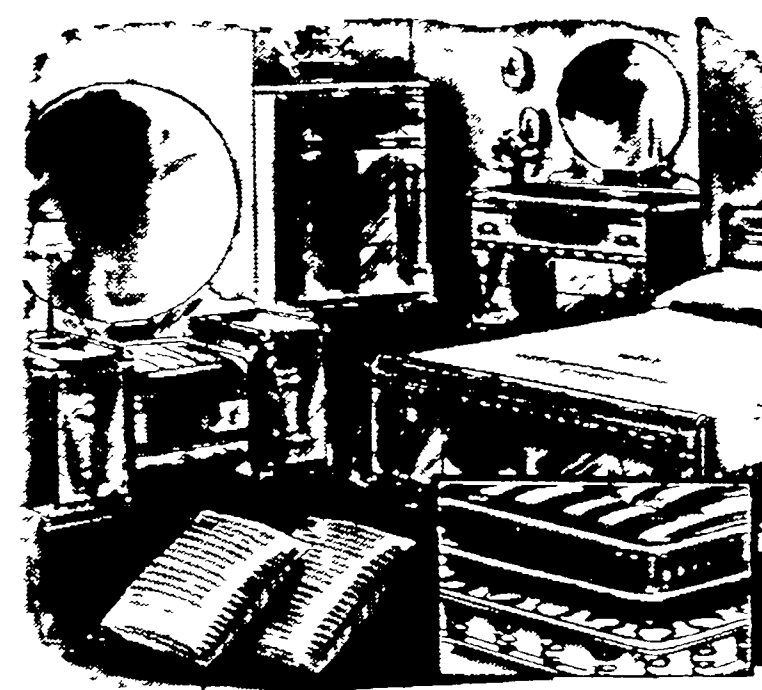


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Russian Sentry Used 'Dum Dum' Bullet In Wounding American, General Claims

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—The American commander at Vienna reported today that the Russian sentry who wounded an American soldier used "a rifle bullet of explosive dum dum type."

Moreover, Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes reported to Washington, the Russian version of the Sunday night shooting was "a complete distortion of facts."

Keyes said the American member of the Vienna Inter-Allied commission has made a preliminary protest to the Soviet area commander and requested he take action to prevent such incidents.

Keyes' report to the Army gave this version:

PFC. JACK GRUNDEN of Portland, Ore., with two other American soldiers and three Austrian girls, started to pass the Grand hotel where Russian headquarters are located. A Russian soldier with a bareheaded head came out, crossed the street and intercepted them. The soldier made a "filthy remark" which was understood by one of the girls. The group attempted to disregard the Russian but he grabbed one of the men. Grundens attempted to separate them and the Russian grabbed him. And during the scuffle, the Russian pulled a pistol and fired it into the air.

A Russian sentry posted in front of the Grand hotel came from across the street armed with a rifle with fixed bayonet. Grundens was thrown to the ground. The Russian simply jabbed at him with the bayonet but did not wound him, then hit him with the rifle butt.

Then the sentry shot Grundens while he was on the ground.

AN UNIDENTIFIED American doctor and Austrian civilian doctor gave first aid, but at no time during the 45 minutes Grundens lay on the ground did the Russians give any assistance.

A group of American military investigators arriving on the scene reported completely unharmed by Russian bayonets and not permitted to move. They were told the Russian commander would provide information later in the day.

Keyes said the Russian report, submitted by a Colonel Ivanov, said "Three drunk American soldiers" attempted to disarm the Soviet guard at the hotel. In the ensuing fight, the Russian version said, one of the Americans struck the Soviet soldier with a bottle. The Soviet guard fired and wounded the American in the left arm.

"FIRST AID was rendered to the wounded on the spot and he was turned over to the American element," the Russian report stated.

Keyes reported that Grundens is improved and doctors "have high hopes of saving his arm."

Keyes said this was an interim report, to be followed later a complete report.

Accounts in Area Estates Filed at County Office

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 11—Accounts have been filed in the Register of Wills office in these estates:

T. Darlington Buckwalter, Pottstown, \$21,563.89; Emma D. Bickel, Pottstown, \$11,131.16; William J. Davis, Pottstown, \$356,160.75 (partial account); Hannah P. Erdman, East Greenville, \$2425.07; Ephraim L. Fritz, Pottstown, \$2186.07; C. Barbara Gilbert, Pottstown, \$3938.69; Lewis Halteman, Schwenksville, \$8556.28; George A. Huber, East Greenville, \$21,106.96; Carrie H. King, Pottstown, \$3386.28; Albert R. Kunkel, Pottstown, \$151.82; Augusta E. Kunkel, Pottstown, \$2759.49; Silvester Ragnone, West Pottsgrove, \$2854.28; Clayton R. Reed, Limerick, \$7973.61; Emma R. Scheetz, Pottstown, \$426.15; Andrew E. Vaughan, Pottstown, \$327,404.28.

LOOK for "MISS BRIDE'S FRIEND" TODAY

Among the places visited by "Miss Bride's Friend" yesterday were: the hair dresser, VanBuskirk's Hardware Store, bought a magazine at the Pottstown News Agency, shopped the Grant Store and then went to the Strand Theatre for the afternoon show. At the conclusion of the show, she enjoyed a coke in Binder's Drug Store. In spite of the ugly weather, "Miss Bride's Friend" spent considerable time on the street.

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Stassen Proposes Price Structure to Benefit Farmers

SCOTTSDALE, Neb., March 11 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen tonight announced a farm price support policy aimed at giving the farmer "a complete fair share of the national income."

The former Minnesota governor described his farm price program in a speech at a city auditorium address here. He is beginning a three-day campaign for support in Nebraska's April 13 presidential preference primary.

He said the national Administration's first objective should be "helping agriculture by indirect means to obtain a full 100 percent of parity."

"THIS MEANS that our export policy, utilization of agricultural products for new industrial uses, school lunches, better diets, economic storage and favorable financing would be directed to maintaining full parity and a complete fair share of the national income."

Besides this general objective, said the Minnesotan, the Government should have a flexible program paying up to 90 percent of parity in normal years and down to 75 percent in years of bumper crop and an oversupply in the carryover.

(Parity prices are set by a complicated formula which is supposed to give farmers the same purchasing power they had in some past, favorable period.)

EVEN WHEN payments are scaled down because of bumper crops, a supplemental payment on a family-sized farm basis for a normal crop to reach 90 percent of parity should be made, Stassen said.

"A provision of this kind is essential to prevent the possibility of a succession of high production of some crops from breaking down the entire support program and to encourage diversification of agriculture in accordance with supply and demand. The supplemental payment would insure the family-sized farm against being penalized year after year by an overproduction by the vast commercial farms with low costs."

"This price support formula should be further aided by a fair total farm income consideration. If total farm income falls below its fair share, additional supports

BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice to the Lovelorn Ex-GI With a Marriage Problem

A VETERAN, whose brief war marriage ended in divorce when he returned from overseas, now finds himself in a particularly complicated situation concerning his remarriage.

Apparently he was in no way at fault in the divorce action. According to his story, the wife with whom he had lived only a few weeks before going overseas, became interested in another man while he was gone and had no more use for the boy she had married.

Now this young man has met another girl and fallen in love with her. They are both Catholics and the girl's mother opposes the marriage because of his divorce.

"THIS GIRL and her mother live alone," he writes me, "and she can't stand having her mother. She is a fine, decent, respectable and sincere girl. I told her that she and I are going to live together and not with her mother. But her mother is old and gets sick quite often. The mother blames Ellen when she gets sick because she can't stand to see her going out with me. They argue about me and many a time Ellen has cried when she and I were out together. I know that Ellen loves me with all her heart, but she is afraid of what might happen to her mother if she married me. She thinks her mother might get very ill or do something drastic, and won't marry me as long as her mother refuses to permit her. She'd marry me right away if her mother gave her consent."

"I am 27 years old and go to college. She is 23 and is working. We have been going together for two years."

"I wish you would advise me what to do. I am willing to wait for Ellen forever, but do you think I am being fair to her? Do you think I should let her go?"

NOW OBVIOUSLY there are two problems involved here. One is the question of reconciling a second marriage for the boy who was divorced with the faith he professes. The other is the mother's tendency to use illness as a weapon against her daughter's desire to leave her—common practice with a certain type of mother who wants to keep her daughter to herself. If, as may be possible, a solution could be found for the first problem, it may be that the second would still remain, for it could be that the mother is simply using the religious problem as an excuse to hang on tenaciously to her daughter.

On the other hand, if the mother could see that there was a way of reconciling this marriage with the tenets of her church, it might solve the whole thing.

I think "Gregory," as the writer of the letter signs himself, should take the circumstances of his marriage to a priest of his church and find out if he might not have cause for an annulment. There may have been something in the circumstances which failed to meet the requirements of the church and would therefore constitute grounds for such an annulment.

I suggest that Gregory write a letter to the priest who was his Army chaplain—since the Army chaplains had much experience with the problems of GIs who became involved in hasty war marriages. I feel sure he will get sympathetic and understanding advice from such a man.

should be given in relative percentage to those of the agricultural crops which are in short supply."

Stassen said he would "establish a floor under agricultural income as a counterpart to the special rights and rules of different nations developed for industry, finance and labor."

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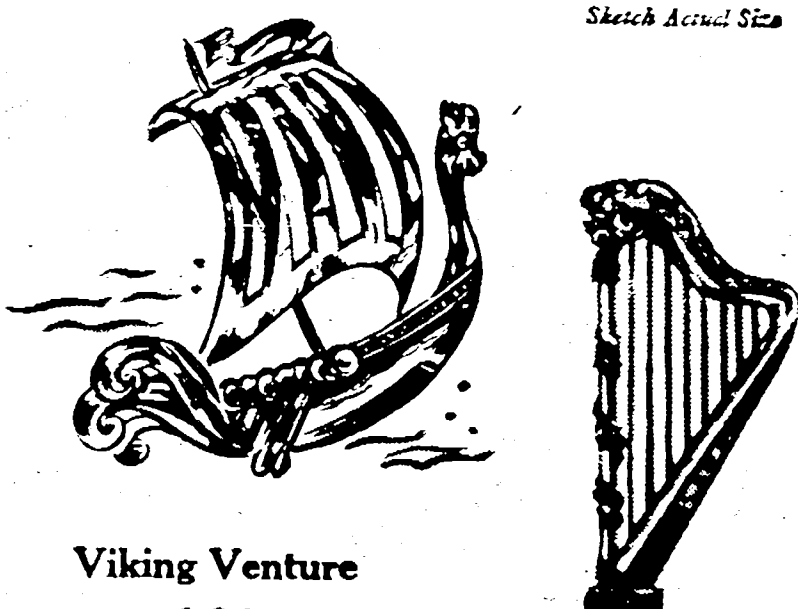


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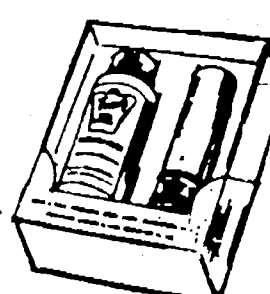
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Garner Believes South Should Demand Its Full Rights at Democratic Conventions

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—John Vance Garner says the South should stand up for its rights "instead of merely trying to stop something."

"I did not like the two-thirds rule for nominations in the Democratic party conventions," he says. "The power that rule gave the South was negative. The South should stand up for its rights affirmatively."

(This rule, which some Southern leaders again demand, enabled the South to block unwanted candidates.)

The former vice president, 79, and in retirement spoke out through a biographer, Bascom M. Timmons, writing in Collier's magazine. These are some of his comments, as quoted by Timmons.

"I SEE NO reason why there should be a depression at any time in the near future."

"Washington always has to have its kiff. Somewhere between the taxpayer and the ultimate use to which his money is to be put Washington extracts roughly 15 percent. That goes for what is called 'administration.'"

"The presidential and vice-pres-

idential nominees should be of like philosophy but the presidential nominee should not select his running mate."

"The country knows better what to do for itself than Washington knows what to do for it. In Washington we tried everything in the economic cookbook, and eventually everything worked around to big spending. That was the only rabbit left in the hat."

"THE BEST LAWS on our statute books have been put there by an 'elaborate' compromise on details." He said that was one thing Franklin Roosevelt could not understand.

Garner is now living at his Uvalde, Tex., home and says he is trying to serve his nation by alleviating the housing shortage and paying taxes.

He says he regrets nothing, and looks forward to being 93. About government:

"The cost of government the year I went to Washington was \$486,439,467. Any appropriation item that small now is 'merely interim.'"

SCHOOLS CLOSED
NEW FREEDOM, March 11 (AP)—Five cases of scarlet fever in the community prompted the school board today to order the New Freedom schools closed until Monday.

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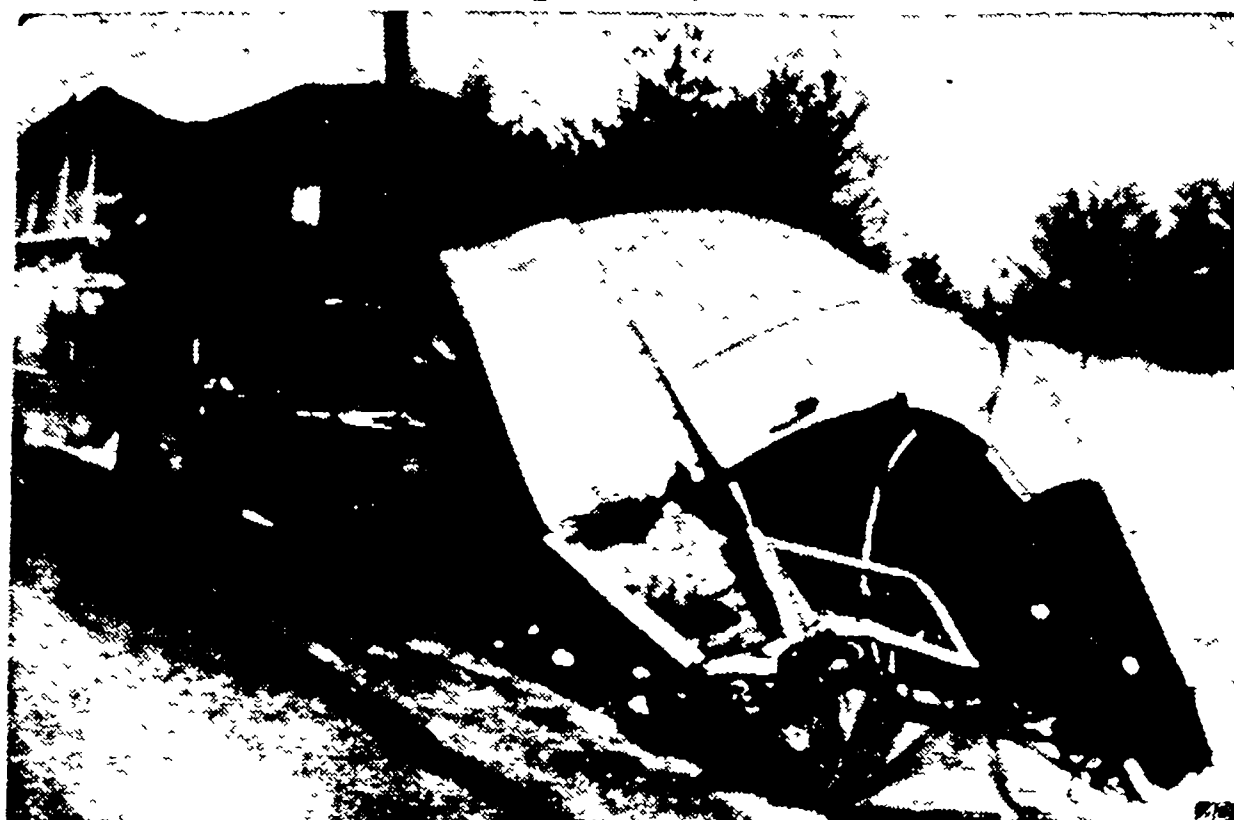
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Wreckage of School Bus



Fourteen children were injured, four seriously, when this school bus was sideswiped by a truck on an icy country road near Chelmsford, Mass. Impact of the crash tore away a side and rear of the bus, throwing some of the children to the ground and frightening others into a panic.

Canada Opens Drive To Bar Communists

OTTAWA, March 11 (AP)—Canada has moved to "keep known" Communists out of the country. It was announced formally in the House of Commons today. The move is especially aimed at those driven from labor organization work in the United States.

L. S. St. Laurent, minister for external affairs, said Canada's immigration regulations had been under review with respect to certain persons known to be coming to Canada to exercise activities no longer permitted in United States under the Taft-Hartley law.

He added that immigrants on official had been ordered to bar entry of known Communists. St. Laurent declined to answer specific questions whether any entry permits already had been refused.

Fund Started to Help White Who Killed Negro

JACKSON, Miss., March 11 (AP)—defense fund is being collected here for Horace M. Miller, 20-year-old white mechanic held in Mobile, Ala., in the death of a Negro.

Miller, held on a general charge, was reported by detective Captain Taylor Rollings as having confessed he shot the Negro to death after an argument over President Truman's civil rights program.

The Jackson Daily News received a telephone call today from T. C. O'Brian, operator of a cafe at Durant, saying that \$75 had been raised by donations to defend Miller. O'Brian said the money would be used for attorneys fees.

Miller has not been charged with the Negro's death. He will be given a preliminary hearing March 16. Captain Rollings said Miller signed a statement he beat the Negro Rayfield Davis, 53, with his fists and kicked him in a dispute over racial equality.

Canada's three leading industries are agriculture, mining and forestry.

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Girard College Strikers Ordered Back to Work

PHILADELPHIA, March 11 (AP)—Dr. Merle M. Oggers, Girard college president, today told 25 striking maintenance employees to return to work by 4 p. m. tomorrow or forfeit their jobs.

Oggers wrote striking members of Local 835, APL-union of operating engineers that State laws forbade strikes by public employees. He said the college is a sub-division

of the City of Philadelphia, administered by the board of city trusts and its employees are public workers.

The strike began March 1 after the union, seeking a 25-cent-an-hour pay boost, rejected the college offer of six cents. Edward Leaverton, union business agent, said the present rate of pay is \$1.17 an hour for engineers and 97 cents for firemen.

Unable to keep the school buildings heated and lighted without the maintenance staff, Oggers ordered the school closed and

evacuated all of the 1300 students, ranging in age from six to 18 years.

KING TAKES HOLIDAY

PARIS, March 11 (AP)—King Gustaf V of Sweden left Paris by train tonight for a holiday at Nice.

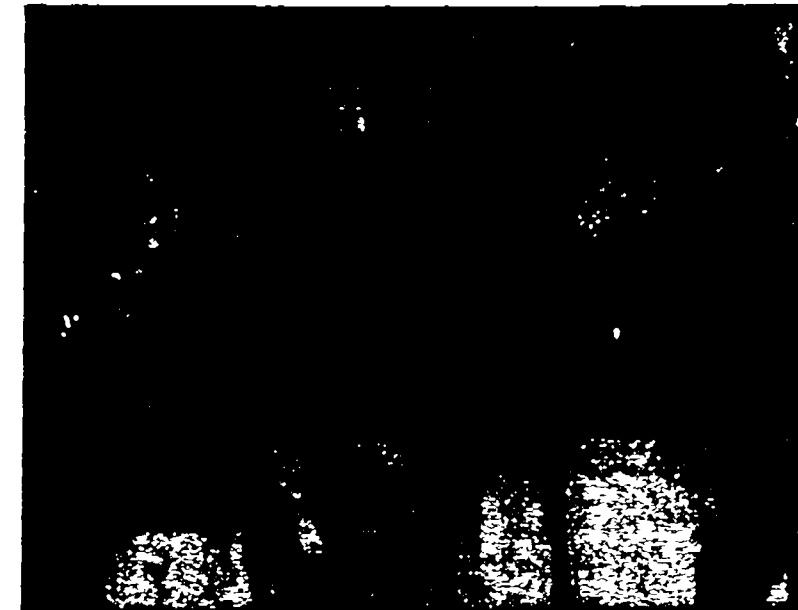
TRUCKER KILLED

NEW WILMINGTON, March 11 (AP)—Charles M. Howerien, 31, of Rome, N. Y., was killed near here today when the semi-trailer truck he was driving skidded into a highway department tendering truck injuring two women.

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Robert Kline Elected New Commander Of 'Ford VFW; 3 Members Admitted

Robert Kline was elected commander of Royersford post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the annual election last night at the post home. He succeeded George Clemens, who also ran for re-election. The post admitted three new members and received two propositions. Progress was reported on building plans. The result of the election was:

Tall Cedars Group Picks Committees For '48 Program

Standing committees for the year were appointed at a meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of Spring City forest Tall Cedars of Lebanon in Tall Cedars temple Wednesday night. Miss Emily Green, recently elected president, conducted the meeting.

Three new members were accepted and one proposition was received. Committees named were:

Grace, Mrs. Dorothy Edwards; Mrs. James Fletcher; Miss Pearl Froehner; flowers, Mrs. Charles Kern; Mrs. Edna Wunder; Mrs. Warren Mansur; Mrs. Allen Murray; public, Mrs. Charles M. Taylor.

WAYS AND MEANS, Mrs. George Wenzel, chairman, Mrs. Arlene Seal and Mrs. H. Olive Hipple, co chairmen. Mrs. E. Earl Nelson, Mrs. Howard Barclay Jr., Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Charles M. Taylor, Mrs. H. B. Kaske, Mrs. Frank Eagle, Mrs. W. E. Wunder, Mrs. Benjamin Pitt, Mrs. Earl Tyson, Mrs. Arthur Deery, Mrs. Frank Irev, Mrs. Wilour Cuddey, Mrs. Kathryn Friday, Mrs. J. Fanninger, Mrs. Norman Mover, Mrs. Allen Murray and Mrs. William Sawyer.

The entertainment committee for April was named as follows: Mrs. George Fetters and Mrs. Frank Green, refreshments, Mrs. Viola Rotermel, chairman, Mrs. Cyril Yeager, Mrs. Olive Hipple, Mrs. Harvey Cooner, Mrs. Marian Barker, Mrs. Donald Custer, Miss Mary Wagoner and Mrs. Raymond Benner.

'Ford Scouts to Sponsor Paper Drive Tomorrow

Royersford Boy Scout Troop 1 will conduct a paper drive tomorrow, beginning at 8 a. m. Proceeds from the sale of the papers will help the boys earn their way to camp the coming summer.

Householders were urged to place their papers along the curb line, to facilitate the pick-up of the bundles.

State Allots \$21,333.68 To Royersford Schools

Royersford school district was listed to receive \$21,333.68 as its share of legislative appropriations for fourth class school districts in Montgomery county as approved by the auditor general, G. Harold Wagner, Harrisburg.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Luther Godshall, 304 Broad street, Spring City, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Verda Latshaw, Spring City has been discharged.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1
FLOYD—In Royersford Pa. on Tuesday, March 9, 1948, Bessie Latschaw Floyd, wife of Charles F. Floyd, 84 years old, died at her home, 214 S. 1st St., Royersford. Burial in the Spring City cemetery.

Strayed, Lost, Found 18
LOST—Green wallet, initials K. M., auto cards and sum of money. Reward. Pa. Royersford 311-J noon or evenings.

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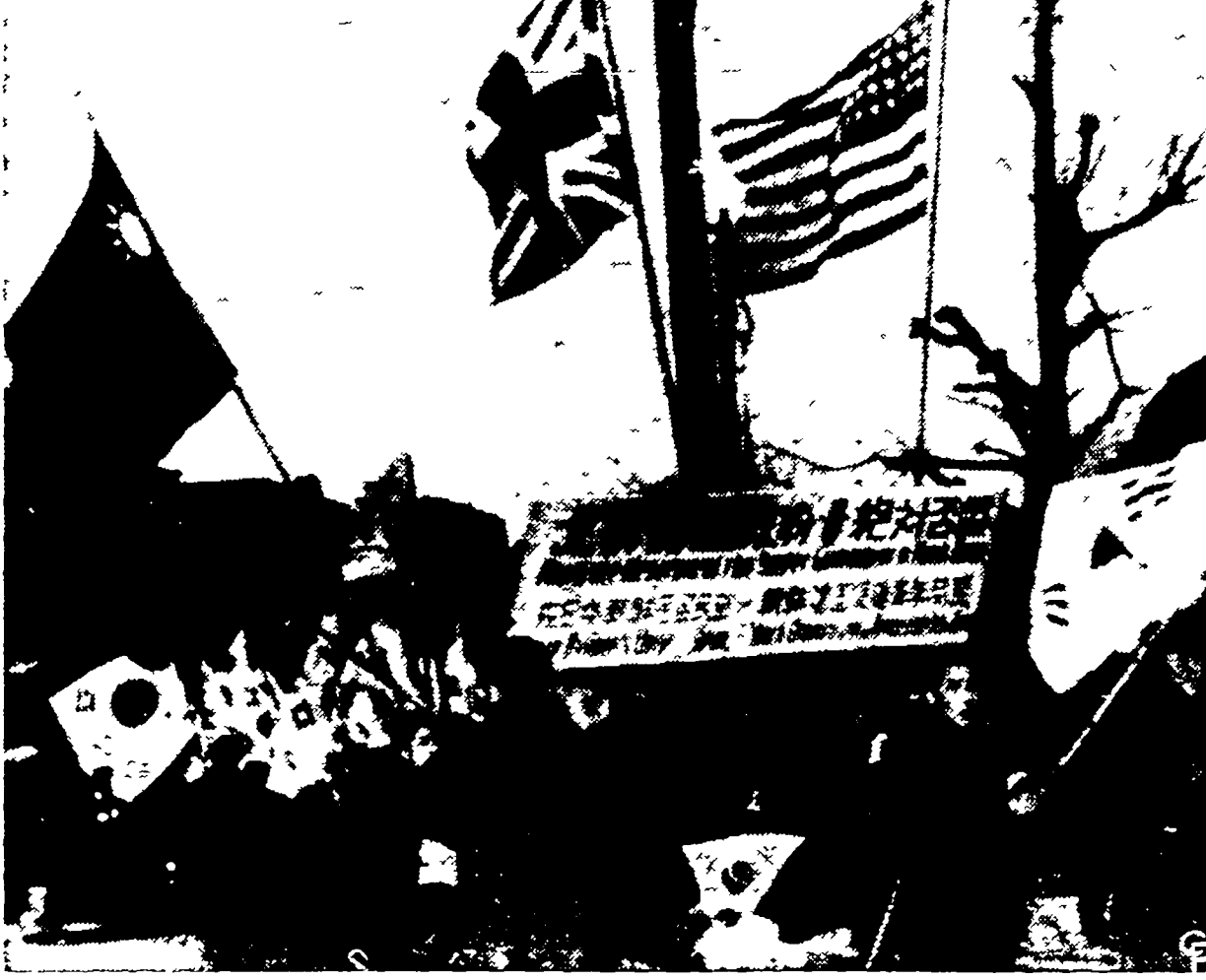
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Paraders Protest Red State in North Korea



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PROFIT ANNOUNCED

HERSHEY, March 11 (AP)—Net 1947 profit of \$8,968,494 was reported today by Hershey Chocolate corporation. This equaled \$374 a common share and compared with \$8,495,852 and 35¢ the previous year.

SCHOOLS RULED OUT

Universities in Czechoslovakia have been removed from the approved list for American war veterans who attend school with Government aid.

SEARCH FOR 6 ABANDONED

TAMPIO, Mexico, March 11 (AP)—Search for six men aboard a cargo missing out of Brownsville, Tex., has been abandoned.

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House Investigator Blames 'Screwball' For Death Threats

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—The House listened attentively today to a story of mysterious death threats against one of its investigators—threats he himself dismissed as "screwball" work.

Robert Lee, object of the threats, said "they sounded like they came from typical screwballs." The only effect has been to "annoy my family," he told reporters.

The story was told as the House took up and passed the annual Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill.

ITS DISCLOSURE and debate over the merits of Lee's work, over-estimated interest in the bill. It carries a total of \$1,981,722,350 for the two departments for the fiscal year starting July 1. This is a cut of 17 percent from the President's request for \$2,017,625,200.

The Post Office department's share is \$1,691,269,250; the Treasury's \$290,453,100.

In addition to the new cash, the Treasury's \$290,453,100.

Bill, which now goes to the Senate, continues permanent indefinite appropriation of an estimated \$9,245,000,000. This includes such items as interest on the national debt and payments from the old-age insurance fund, which vary from year to year and are provided for in permanent legislation.

RIP CANFIELD (R-NJ), chairman of a subcommittee that wrote the bill, disclosed "the threat against Lee. He told the House that during and after Lee's investigation of the Internal Revenue bureau, anonymous telephone callers threatened to "blow his brains out."

On the basis of Lee's investigation, the appropriations committee sharply rebuked the bureau, accusing it of laxity and inefficiency.

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Bally Fire Company Community Nurse Awaits New Truck; Reports 104 Cases During Past Year

Expected receipt of a new fire truck was announced at a recent meeting of Goodwill Fire company, Bally.

No fires were reported during the past month. Plans were discussed for possible holding of the Zone 6 volunteer firemen's parade in Bally on June 5, if zone members approve. It was also announced that engine practice will be held every Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

The company siren will be sounded on Sunday, March 22, at 2 p. m., signaling the start of the Bally Lions club Easter egg hunt in the borough.

Four new members were admitted to the company and three applications received. Russel Witman, president, was in charge of the meeting. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 31, at 8 p. m.

Lake Nipigon, 60 miles long, is 813 feet above Lake Superior although the two lakes are only 35 miles apart.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

CARL — Neke Pikeville, on Tuesday, March 9, 1948. Victim of a traffic accident. He was 66 years old. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Monday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, in Germantown in Hill church cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

MOHRBACH — In Pottstown, on Sunday, March 7, 1948. Carl M. (Weller), wife of Daniel S. Mohrbach, aged 32 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill church cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

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23
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Health Board Report Lists No Quarantines

No quarantines were issued during the period of Feb. 11 to March 10, it was announced following a meeting of the local board of health at the home of the secretary, R. Vincent Clarke, 32 South Reading Avenue.

No releases were issued during the same period, it was stated. Three complaints were received, of which two were investigated and corrected and the third party was given notice to abate the nuisance. Dr. John Waring, president, was in charge of the meeting.

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Henry E. Groff, Boyertown chief of police, inspects new school safety patrol raincoats which recently were presented to 24 patrol members of Lincoln and Washington elementary schools. Boys in the foreground are Daniel Ritter (left), Washington school patrol captain, and David Johnson, Lincoln school patrol captain. In the back row (left to right) are Elizabeth M. Haas, Lincoln school principal, Edna M. Diener, Lincoln school safety patrol sponsor; Edna S. Mecherly, Washington school principal, and Mrs. Paula Shade, Washington school patrol advisor. The police chief and three Boyertown civic and fraternal organizations made possible the presentation of the coats and caps.

Red Cross Worker Tells of Stay in China

Sara Dalton, American Red Cross worker of Olney, described her recent trip to China at a meeting of the Lions club in Boyertown last night.

Miss Dalton also exhibited souvenirs which she brought back from China and Guam, where she was stationed as a club and recreation worker for the past 20 months.

Birthday of Charles G. Trout and Paul Kleinspehn were observed. President Rudolf Abrams presided.

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High School Notes

Report cards for the third quarter will be distributed to pupils in Boyertown borough schools on Wednesday, March 24, at the close of the afternoon session.

Today's student assembly at 12:40 p. m. will be in the form of a fashion show to be staged by members of the Good Grooming club. It will be presented under the supervision of Mary Louise Purnell, club sponsor.

Students saw a motion picture on personality and character development yesterday in the high school auditorium as a part of the guidance program in the high school.

A full rehearsal of the BHS circus, annual gym exhibit slated for Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:45 p. m., will be held tonight under supervision of G. Marcella Wise and Warren O. Fry, girls and boys health and physical education teachers.

Boyertown Senior Tri-Hi-Y club girls continue in ninth place in the life problems discussion course competition which is part of the annual discussions sponsored by the State YMCA. They have a total of 1166 points, only 38 points behind the leaders, Northampton Senior Hi-Y club with 1204 points.

Although all age-groups of women in the United States had a lower death rate in 1947 than in 1946, only the men under 45 years old had a lower rate.

Two New Members Join Hospital Auxiliary

Four packs of dressings were folded at a meeting of the auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital held recently in Friendship Hook and Ladder company meeting room.

It was announced that nearly five dozen glove cases were made by local auxiliary members during the past month. Two new members, Mrs. Frank Moyer and Mrs. Elwood Fox, both of Gilbertsville, were admitted to auxiliary membership.

The ways and means committee distributed birthday bags to the members. Mrs. Mary Ernst, president, presided.

Student Nurses Capped At Reading Hospital

Betty J. Angstadt, of Boyertown, and Betty M. Moyer, of Gilbertsville, were among a class of 48 student nurses capped at exercises in Reading hospital recently.

The ceremony, which indicates completion of a six-month period of preclinical work, was conducted by Mrs. Gladys B. Yost, director of nurses.

The ancient Delphic oracle of Apollo was located on the southern side of Mt. Parnassus.

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Two Trustees Picked By St. John's Church

Dr. Gordon F. Borneman and Daniel H. Unger were elected trustees in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at a recent annual meeting of the congregation. John R. Fegley was re-elected an elder, while Clyde Angstadt was elected to the same position. Named deacons were Richard D. Gerhart, Linwood Renninger and Gordon P. Roe.

Bally Woman Named Director of Berks Group

Among directors of Berks County Agriculture Extension association named at a recent meeting in Reading were Mrs. John P. Moyer, Bally; Joseph Yanos, Douglassville RD.; and David N. Yoder, Manatoway.


Forger Tries Again To Destroy Eyesight

PHILADELPHIA, March 11 (AP)—The so-called "boy wonder forger"—25-year-old Jerome Poster—has tried again to blind himself. U. S. District Judge George A. Welsh was told today that Poster was unable to see anything. Welsh said he would have a physician examine the young man's eyes. Poster made his first attempt to destroy his eyesight the past October while confined in Holmesburg prison. He was then serving a year's sentence for forgery. He jabbed a hypodermic needle into his eyeballs. His second attempt, made while postal inspectors were bringing him here from Phoenix, Ariz., was made with a pen. Poster faces mail fraud and forgery charges involving more than \$13,000. U. S. Attorney Gerald Gleason confirmed Poster's new attempt to blind himself. "Poster is a very intelligent man," Gleason said. "If he wants to destroy himself, I am sorry, but the government is not a party to his self-destruction." Poster was released in \$500 bail the past year for medical treatment. He fled the city. FBI agents arrested him a week ago in Phoenix.

BRIDGE TO GO HARRISBURG, March 11 (AP)—

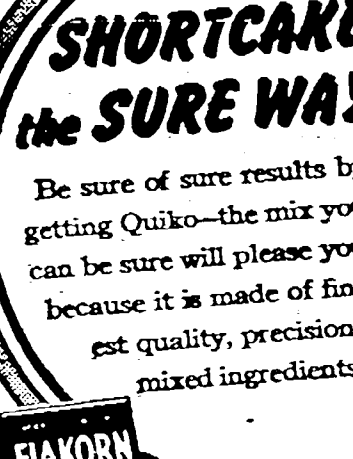
The Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railway company received permission today from the Public Utility commission to remove a bridge over the Monongahela river in Pittsburgh.

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Junior choir of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church today at 3:45 p. m.; Chapel choir at 6 p. m.; Senior choir at 8 p. m.

Junior choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, today at 4 p. m.; Senior choir at 7:30 p. m.

Regular monthly meeting of Boyertown Rod and Gun club tonight at 8 o'clock in club house on East Front street.


Popodickon Council 246, Daughters of Pocahontas, tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

Man Gets 15 Years For Part in Robbery

PHILADELPHIA, March 11 (AP)—Lawrence L. Griffin, 35, of Bear, Del., today was sentenced to a 15-year term by Federal Judge James P. McGarrity for his part in the \$3000 robbery of the West Grove National bank the past Oct. 9.

The sentence will run concurrently with a 15 to 30-year term imposed on Griffin in West Chester Feb. 8 by Judge W. Butler Windle.

Griffin, with Norman L. Rechuba of Lewisville, was convicted of the robbery in which a postal clerk was shot. Rechuba was adjudged insane and committed to the State hospital at Norristown. All but about \$400 of the stolen money was recovered.



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Triplets Born to Mother of 14



In the incubator room of St. Luke's hospital, Duluth, Minn., nurses hold in their arms the three girls born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Erickson, of Duluth, who have 14 other children, the eldest 22. The triplets, weighing from three and a half to five pounds, are (left to right): Arnita Lee, Ardis Lou and Arlene Lynn.

Radar Guides Plane To Safety Through Fog

SHANGHAI, Friday, March 12 (AP)—A Chinese plane with 43 passengers aboard was brought down to safety today by U. S. Navy radar after fog cut visibility at a Shanghai airport to 200 feet.

The plane circled the airport un-

til Lt. O. F. Jarmon, Ashburnham, Mass., could be summoned with radar equipment. It was the second such emergency for Jarmon. He recently "talked" in three Chinese commercial planes and one Chen-nault air transport plane.

BISHOP DIES

RAPID CITY, S. D., March 11 (AP)—Bishop John J. Lawler, 85, died at his home here this morning of complications resulting from a stroke suffered the past Sunday.

Randolph Contends Taft-Hartley Act Threat to Printers

INDIANAPOLIS, March 11 (AP)—Woodruff Randolph poured out his story in court today — a story of fear that his International Typographical union will be "destroyed" under the Taft-Hartley act.

He testified three hours, fighting to ward off a Federal court injunction aimed at him and his AFL union.

Randolph said "we believe" that the union's proposals are legal but "the employer sits glum and says 'no'" and "we are perplexed and quite at sea" over how to arrive at agreements.

HE SAID much of the printing and publishing industry is "hostile" — the part that "goes along" with the advice of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and the Printing Industry of America.

He said the new labor law hits hard at the three conditions that are "vital to the continued existence" of the union, but that employers could legally protect two of them in contracts, if they would.

As for the third condition — not to work with non-union men — he denied that the union has asked for any closed shop contracts since the Taft-Hartley act outlawed them the past Summer.

Randolph faces cross-examination tomorrow.

A TEMPORARY injunction is sought by the office of Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations board.

Young Author



Charles Wilson, 18, Sixth grade pupil, of Scranton, holds his book — "Ranger, the Wild Stallion" he has written. Fifty copies were printed. To make sure everyone understands his characters, Charles ended his book with this note: "The animals and names of them in this story are purely fictional and any resemblance to other animals and names is purely coincidental."

There were approximately 52,108 fire alarms cleared through New York City circuits in 1946.

Foiled Gunman Commits Suicide

POTTSTOWN, March 11 (AP)—One of the three gunmen foiled by State police in an attempt to rob the Colitz Coal company March 3 committed suicide in his Schuylkill county jail cell tonight, Deputy Coroner G. Roland Lord said.

Frank Politz, 38, of Ashley, strangled himself by tying a bed sheet around his neck and throwing it over a light conduit, Lord said. Politz was captured the day after the attempted robbery when he tried to hitchhike a ride in a police car.

Politz was still breathing when discovered by Theodore Bonawitz, a prison guard. Artificial respiration, however, failed and

he was pronounced dead by Dr. C. B. Walker, prison physician.

The Ashley man was arraigned in Scranton yesterday and pleaded guilty to a number of crimes in Lackawanna county.

Politz and the other two members of the gang, Harry Turkes, and Joseph Rogers, were wounded in a gun battle with State police. Turkes is under police guard at Pottsville hospital where he had his right arm amputated. Rogers is in the county prison recovering from a bullet wound in his left side.

EXPORTS TO BE SWITCHED

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30 Children Escape Serious Injury as Train Hits Truck

GREENVILLE, March 11 (AP)—A Pennsylvania railroad train crashed into a firemen's squad truck loaded with 30 terrified children here today, but all the pupils escaped serious injury.

One of three adults in the car was critically injured. One other man was injured less seriously and a half-dozen children required treatment for cuts and bruises.

The squad truck was carrying seventh and eighth grade pupils of St. Joseph's Parochial school, Sharon, to a basketball game in Erie. Approaching the main street crossing after a severe snow storm, the truck sudded in four inches of snow and careened into the path of the on-coming freight train. The engineer, Reuben Salmon, of New Castle, was able to stop within 100 yards after the crash but the truck was demolished.

SEVERAL OF the screaming children were able to leap from the rear end of the squad truck, owned by the Sharon Volunteer Fire department.

The most seriously injured victim was Elmer Reiter, assistant Sharon fire chief, who suffered a fractured skull. Another hospitalized victim was the Rev. Richard Tellers, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Sharon, who was in charge of the party. He suffered shock.

Also injured was Reiter's eight-year-old son, Thomas. He was admitted to the hospital for treatment of undetermined injuries. Not a pupil, the boy had just gone with his father for the ride.

ENGINEER SALMON said he saw the truck bearing down on the railroad tracks and added: "All four wheels were skidding." He applied his brakes immediately but was unable to stop before his train hit the vehicle.

All the children were rushed to the Greenville hospital, giving rise to reports that all were injured. Hospital attendants said, however, they were merely brought in for examination.

Only a few required treatment and all were discharged shortly. Friends and relatives returned them to their homes in Sharon. St. Joseph's was to have played a basketball game in Erie tonight with the Sacred Heart academy.

Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second Ward, will send summons to five motorists charged by Motor Patrolman Paul Galloway with passing red lights on High street.

Nicholas Schlauch, Philadelphia, is charged with passing the red light at High street and Rosedale drive at 2:45 o'clock the past Wednesday morning as he was driving west on High street.

Seven minutes later, Galloway arrested William G. Bergman, also of Philadelphia, for passing the red signal at High and Adams streets as he was going west on High street.

Joseph Deluski, Camden, N. J., also traveling west on High street, was stopped at 3 o'clock for passing the red light at High and Madison streets.

AT THE SAME spot, a half hour later, Galloway stopped Wilbur F. Harbach, Palmyra, N. J., for passing the signal as he was traveling east on High street.

Donald J. O'Dell, 966 High street, also will receive a summons. His car was observed passing the red light at High and Evans streets as it was traveling east on High street at 5:05 o'clock the past Tuesday afternoon.

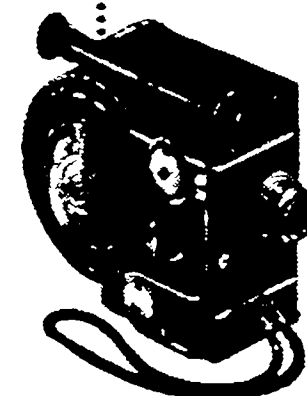
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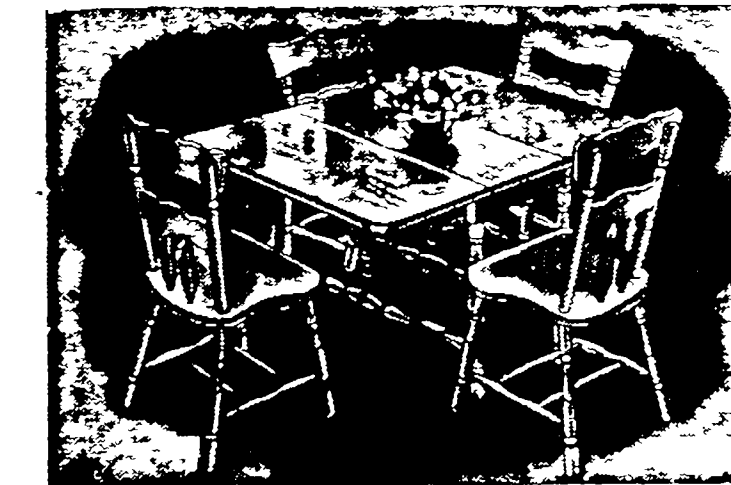
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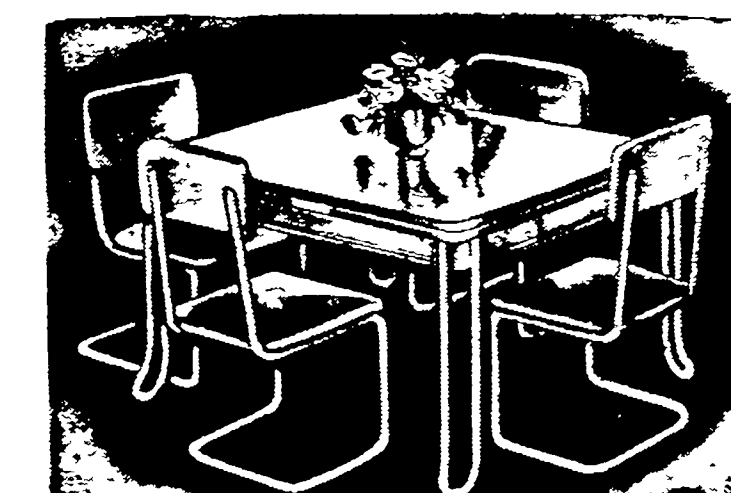
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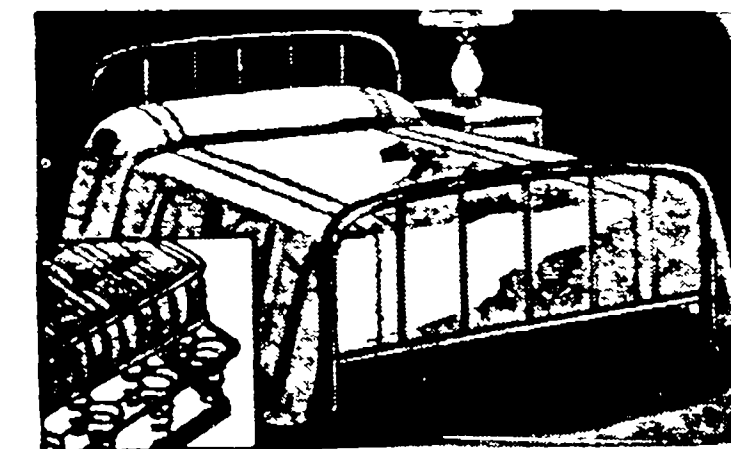
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Tryin' modern beauty a-shine in every bit of this gleaming porcelain top chrome set! You'll receive the comfortable and strong chairs (4 of them!) with the beautiful table. They're all for

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Pact Binding Five European Countries For 50-Year Period Draws Near Completion

BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 11 (AP)—The delegates of France, Britain, the Benelux countries expect to complete the drafting of a pact binding them to united action for 50 years.

Except for the approval of two minor points and the formal signing, the dream of British Foreign Secretary Bevin and Belgian Premier Paul-Henri Spaak of a western European union balancing the eastern bloc is a reality.

The Luxembourg delegate, Pierre Ehlinger, said he considered the pact "completed for all practical purposes" and announced he was leaving for home tonight.

THE PACT'S implications are stronger than the original plans of Britain and France and broader and more inclusive than originally contemplated by Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, the Benelux countries.

Militarily, the pact binds its five members to mutual defense and mutual consultation if the peace of Europe is threatened.

Politically, it commits them unequivocally to western ideas of democracy.

Economically, it groups them into a great sphere of mutual profit and development, and includes the

world's greatest colonial possessions.

SOCIALLY AND culturally, it pledges them to improve the standards of living.

It will be open to other nations whose applications are approved by the original members.

A British delegate said it "covers everything from the spiritual to the realistic."

The drafting committee completed the editing of the full text of ten articles and the preamble today and sent it to a plenary session of the conference for final approval.

The conference approved the ten articles, but the Belgian delegate said the negotiators were awaiting instructions from their governments on two secondary points.

IT WAS BELIEVED these involved suggestions by the Benelux countries which required approval from London and Paris.

Leaving the session, Sir George Rendel, British ambassador to Belgium, commented, "One more meeting tomorrow." All delegates came out of the session smiling.

A comprehensive communiqué at the end of the conference is expected tomorrow. The text will not be released until it is given a thorough checking in the five capitals, however.

The formal signing of the document by the five foreign ministers probably will take place late next week.

(French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault defended the pact in a foreign affairs debate in the national assembly in Paris, declaring central and eastern European nations in the Soviet sphere were linked by a network of 15 mutual assistance treaties and that western

Ship With U. S. War Dead To Sail From Honolulu

HONOLULU, March 11 (AP)—The Army transport Walter W. Schwenck, with the bodies of 3285 war dead was scheduled to sail for San Francisco this afternoon after brief coastside services.

The ship, which arrived from Sapporo this morning, is due in San Francisco March 22.

More than one in every ten American war dead is employed by the motor trucking industry.

Europe had the right to form a similar one.

(The assembly approved his foreign policy by a vote of 419 to 183. The Communists voted against him.)

Man Fined and Jailed In A-Bomb Photos Theft

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 11 (AP)—Ernest D. Paporello, 29, today was fined \$250 and sentenced to six months in jail on each of two counts charging theft of restricted atomic photographs from Los Alamos atomic project. The jail sentences will run concurrently.

Paporello formerly of Union City, N. J., was convicted in Federal court and sentenced by Judge Bowen-Broedius. His attorney gave notice of appeal.

George W. Thompson, 42, Española photographer formerly of Greenwood, Mo., convicted late yesterday on a similar charge, will be sentenced later today.

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Train Demolishes Truck Driven 100 Feet

WINDSOR, Vt., March 11 (AP)—Automobile dealer Clarence Martin today chalked up an uncherished record for low mileage with a new vehicle. Martin called at the Windsor station for a new truck, just delivered, and drove it 100 feet to a full stop on a railroad crossing. A through freight demolished the stalled vehicle as Martin leaped to safety.

Americans consumed three times as much citrus fruit from 1935 through 1939 as in the years before World War I.

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President Denies Attack on Jews, Scores Columnist

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—President Truman branded as "a lie out of the whole cloth" today a columnist's report that he once said New York Jews "were disloyal."

Mr. Truman volunteered his remarks at a news conference and authorized direct quotation. Usual news conference rules are that his remarks may not be put in direct quotes.

The President did not name the columnist he said had won "another liar's star." But columnist Drew Pearson later issued this statement:

"I regret to say that my quotation of the conversation between President Truman and the New York publisher was all too accurate, but I am glad the President has now reconsidered his intemperate words."

REPORTERS heard Mr. Truman say the column was published in a New York "gossip paper." He told them to read the New York Mirror to find out about it.

But the reference to "gossip" was deleted when the White House issued an official version of his remarks. This said:

"First, I want to pay attention to a vicious statement that was made by a columnist in a New York paper, in which he said, I had made the statement here to an editor of a New York paper that the Jews in New York were disloyal."

"I HAD thought I wouldn't have to add another liar's star to that fellow's crown, but I will have to do it. That is just a lie out of the whole cloth. That is as emphatic as I can put it."

In his "Washington Merry-Go-Round" column Monday in the Mirror, Pearson wrote:

"President Truman was talking to a New York publisher about Palestine."

"Pounding his desk, he made remarks about the — New York Jews."

"They're disloyal to their country. Disloyal!" he cried.

"WOULD YOU explain that further, Mr. President?" interrupted the publisher, whose wife happens to be Jewish.

"When you speak of New York Jews are you referring to such people as Bernard Baruch? Or are you referring to such New York Jews as my wife?"

"Truman glared, assured his visitor he did not mean to include Baruch or the publisher's wife—then abruptly changed the subject."

In New York, an executive of Bell syndicate, which distributes Pearson's column, said of the purported conversation quoted in the column:

"ALL I CAN say is I know the source of the story, which I can't disclose, and we consider it to be fairly reliable."

The executive asked that his name not be used.

Glen Neville, executive editor of the New York Mirror, said he had no comment on Truman's description of the Mirror's "gossip paper," except that "we are delighted at any publicity Mr. Truman can give us."

Freed GI Home From England



Freed by a British court for the "poverty slaving" of his infant daughter, Brenda, William Mark Edwards, former GI, arrives in New York with his wife and son, Billy. They are en route to Edwards' home in Indianapolis, which raised \$1000 and sent a lawyer to defend him at his trial. Wounded in the war, Edwards is said to be "mentally and physically ill."

Man Completes Task For School 26 Years Late

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., March 11 (AP)—Back in 1922 a student at Middle Tennessee State college was told to go out and bring back a praying mantis, an insect known in the South as a Devil's Horse. The student failed to find one and, as a result, received an "incomplete" on his nature study course.

Today, 26 years later, Registrar W. B. Judd reported receipt of a letter from the student, whose name he did not reveal. The letter contained the carcass of a Devil's Horse and a request for the record to be changed from "incomplete" to "complete."

Judd replied regretfully he couldn't comply, since incompletes must be cleared up in the following quarter.

He also returned the carcass.

MAN CONVICTED

UNIONTOWN, March 11 (AP)—A jury deliberated five hours tonight before finding Andrew Stefan, 55, of Brier Hill, guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

BAD SKIN—PIMPLES

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Grandmother 'Catches Up' With Male; Gets Divorce

LOS ANGELES, March 11 (AP)—A 66-year-old grandmother won a divorce today after accusing her husband of going out with another woman, grandmother of seven.

Mrs. Katherine Devin, 66, identified the other woman only as Alma, and she said she had been a family friend for 20 years. She said she once listened in on a conversation between her husband, Walter Devin, 51, and Alma and heard him say:

"She hasn't caught on yet."

Later, she added, Devin told her he was going to San Diego on a fishing trip. She accused him of being with the other woman and he replied, she said, "How did you find out?"

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Coin Box Thief Says He Won't Look At Another One

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—William Ross, 45, who has spent more than 20 years in jail because he can't stay away from telephone coin boxes, vowed today he'd never look at another one.

He took the vow because a telephone company official interceded in court and Ross went to the penitentiary for one year—instead of life.

For the past 27 years, the New York Telephone company has been bothered by coin box pilfering—whenever Ross was out of jail. But he has been arrested 10 times on such charges during those 27 years, and spent 20 of them behind bars.

The past year Ross got out of the penitentiary and soon the telephone company began to get complaints of coin box lootings. In every case the method was that previously used by Ross.

Arrested while working at a Bronx apartment house coin box the past January, Ross was charged with burglary and possession of burglar's tools. If convicted on those charges, he could have gone to the penitentiary for life as a fourth-time felony offender.

But the telephone company asked that he be allowed to plead guilty to third degree burglary, a misdemeanor. It did not say what prompted its move.

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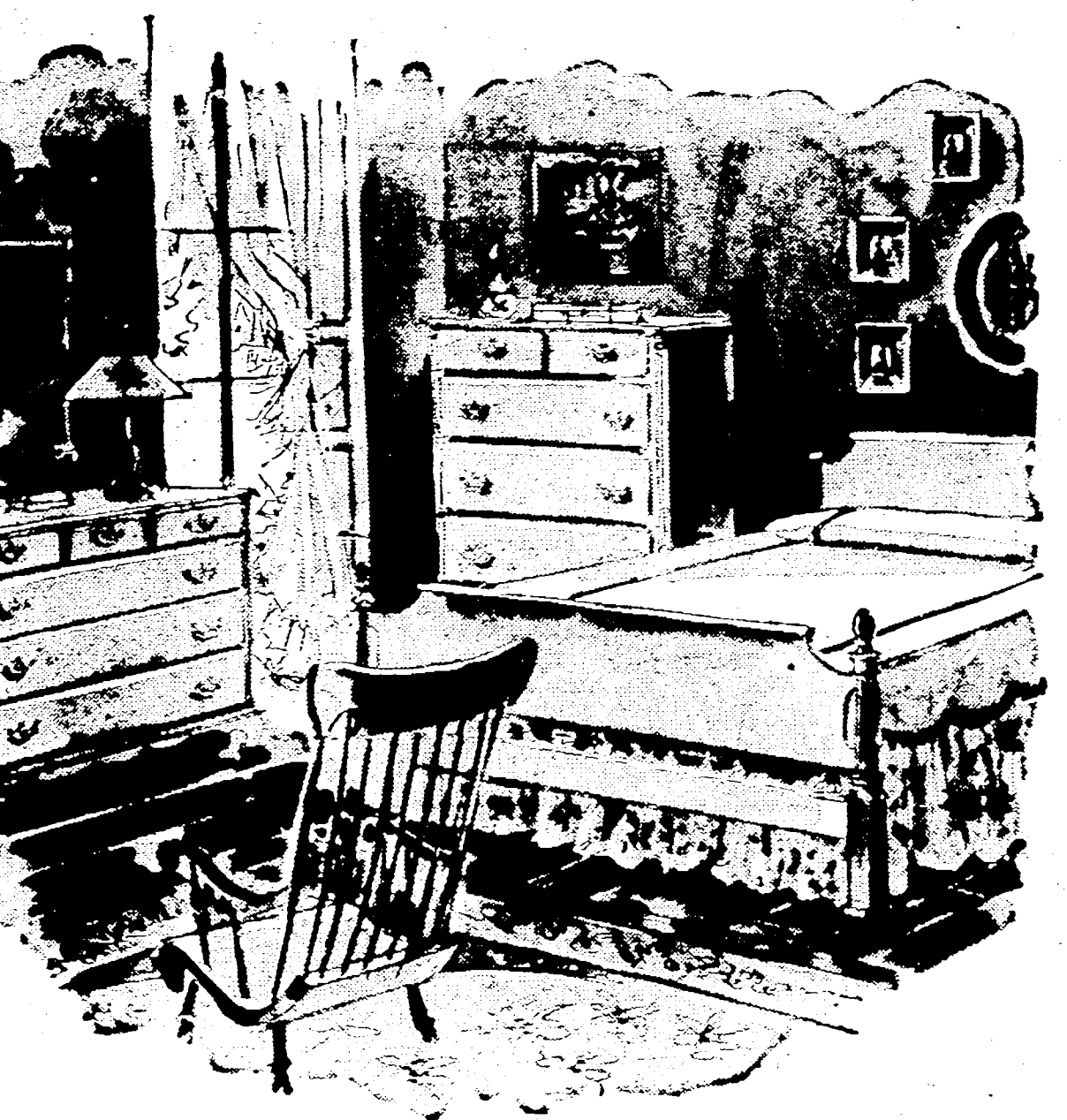
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AUTO ACCIDENTS —

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... dinner engagement at a Reading hotel.

AFTER THE CAR had passed the crest of a steep hill and started down, Dr. Phillips said, "The car just skidded and went out of control." He said that when the car first slid to the right, he swung the wheel sharply to the left.

The heavy sedan shot across the highway.

Rita Goza, who was seated by the right door, asserted, "I felt the car kidding and I must have reached for the door handle." Dr. Phillips said the door on his side swung open.

When the sedan hit the concrete "island" in mid-highway, Dr. Phillips and Rita Goza were lifted out of their seats toward the running board onto the dirt.

THE CAR THEN charged up a 15-foot slope of dirt on the far side of the highway. There Dr. Phillips and Rita were hurled from the running board onto the dirt.

What happened to Cecilia was not clear. Rita said that as she was thrown from the car, she had a fleeting glimpse of Cecilia being thrown into the back seat of the shrapnel-torn car.

But Ira Kamby, Birdsboro RD 2, by whose house the sedan came to rest, said that when he rushed out of the house all three of the injured were lying on the ground.

Ramsey telephoned for an ambulance from St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, but at Dr. Phillips' request, they were driven to Memorial hospital, about the same distance from the scene.

CECELIA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goza, was suffering from deep shock and possible head and internal injuries. Because of her critical condition, no x-rays could be made. Dr. J. G. Shade asserted, in addition to being placed in an oxygen tent, she was given plasma and intravenous injections. But early this morning she was still unconscious.

Her sister sustained multiple brush burns, when dirt and stones tore through her clothing. She also had a possible fracture of the left hip and internal injuries.

Dr. Phillips had brush burns on the side of the head and his coat was splattered with mud, but Dr. Ralph H. Merkel, who attended him, said he apparently suffered no serious injury, though x-rays will be made today.

Most of the damage to the sedan was to its under parts, which were ripped loose by the concrete island and dirt embankment.

IN THE DAYS' other serious accident, two persons were injured yesterday afternoon when a truck skidded on the mud-covered surface of Route 422 in Limerick and crashed head-on into an approaching car.

The truck was being driven to Philadelphia for delivery to a dealer by Harold W. Holder, Pontiac, Mich. As it approached that portion of Route 422 in Limerick through which a pipeline is being laid, it slid in the mud and Holder lost control of the vehicle.

Skidding sharply to the left, it crashed into the front of a car driven west on Route 422 by Neville Hafer, Washington, D. C., pushing it off the road. The whole front end of Hafer's

400 Hear Concert By Junior High Band

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The Pottstown Junior high school band presented an audience of 400 friends and parents with a concert ranging from Mendelssohn to improvisations last night at the Junior High school auditorium.

Under the practiced hand of Paula C. Krater, music director, the 48-piece band led off with the Star Spangled Banner, Mendelssohn's "Prelude" and "Marche Militaire" by Schubert.

Three selections by Yoder, "Aurore," "Grand Finale" and "Poe" and "Pezant" followed, plus the "Blue Bells of Scotland" by Gellie.

Selections by David Williams, vocalist, and William Rowland, accordionist, preceded Ketchum's "Persian Market" and "Toy Trumpet" by Scott with a cornet solo by Howard Bowden.

The concert closed with "Bach Goes to Town" by Templeton, "Two Admirals" by Scornick, the PSC march by Leyden and a display of marching techniques by the band and six twirlers.

A brass quartet, Bowden and Gerald Dalouis, cornettists, and William Mohr and James Smale, trombones, played the first three numbers after the national anthem.

CZECH SUICIDE —

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tioning parliament, with 67 of its members absent, gave Premier Klement Gottwald the go-ahead signal on his Communist program and proceeded quickly to reorganize the assembly into a Communist-controlled body.

The parliament began by giving Gottwald a vote of confidence.

The unanimous vote was in effect approval of Gottwald's sweeping Communist program and signaled that his new "popular people's democracy" was in full motion along the road of other Communist states in eastern Europe.

Police said Herot's death and confession gave the Communist ministry of justice the last necessary link they may have needed in prosecuting Prokopa Druma, former minister of justice; Peter Zenil, former deputy minister; Vladimir Krajina, former secretary general, and other party officials.

AN ARMED raid on the National Socialist party headquarters here was the first act of force by the Communist ministry of interior in the bloodless revolt that led to Gottwald's rise to complete power.

In that raid, Interior Minister Vachek Nosek said at the time, documentary evidence was discovered that the National Socialists had organized the country into military districts and were preparing to take over the nation by force.

Druma later was found injured near his home in what police said was an attempted suicide. Druma himself has made only one cryptic statement about it, a statement interpreted as a denial he had tried to end his life.

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INCOME TAXES —

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thereby losing their status as their husband's dependent. Friend husband just has to dig deep to pay the resulting tax, for he loses one exemption. It comes to a tidy piece of change in many cases, but the woman can claim she is independent.

Instructions accompanying the long form often cause complications.

In one case, one taxpayer almost burst into tears when she was told the accident insurance mentioned under medical expense exemptions was not insurance on her automobile. Her frustration was increased when she learned the gasoline tax exemption was not applicable in Pennsylvania.

MEN HAVE JUST as much trouble with their tax returns, according to Deputy Collector Robert Gerward, East Greenville.

Gerward had one man who kept coming back to revise his form. Each time he came, the tax decreased but finally could go no lower. Then, after his third or fourth visit, he realized he had a fire at his home during the year.

Armed with a newspaper clipping which stated the estimated fire loss, he returned triumphantly, expecting to decrease his tax still further. Unfortunately, he was unable to recall how much of the loss was covered by insurance, what the actual loss was and had no repair bills to show. It didn't work.

Many men owning rent producing properties make several trips to the office chiefly because they forget to bring their last year's schedules to show depreciation. They usually go home after them because guesses result in losses both to the government and to the taxpayer.

BURGLARS GET —

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cash was taken from a cash register. The burglars pried it open with a screw driver and a hammer.

Irvin Brunner, of Spring City RD, an employee of the garage, discovered the robbery yesterday morning when he opened the garage for business.

He said he believed the robbery took place after midnight.

State police of the Collegeville sub-station were investigating both incidents last night.

Diamond Street Stretch To Be Macadamized

A 950-foot stretch of Diamond street, between Farmington avenue and Hanover street will be macadamized soon, upon the order of the Upper Pottsgrove township Board of Supervisors.

John F. Prout, secretary of the board, announced that sealed bids will be sought, and that they will be opened on April 5.

Borough Police Chief Marks 50th Birthday

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Pottstown Chief of Police James A. Laughhead celebrated his 50th birthday yesterday.

He marked the occasion quietly, working at his borough hall post as usual.

Laughhead has been on the local force for more than 26 years and the Chief since 1936.

TRUMAN SEES —

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ence Marshall said that the United States policy favoring a broadening of the base of the Chinese government still stands.

THAT POLICY was first announced formally in December, 1945, shortly before Marshall went to China to try to work out a plan by which the Chinese Communists would have a voice in the Chinese government and China thereby be unified.

Marshall was asked specifically yesterday whether broadening the Chinese government meant including the Chinese Communists. He was understood by some reporters to have replied yes, but that the trouble is that the Communists are now in open rebellion against the government. Therefore he said, the plan is one for the Chinese government to decide and not for the United States to dictate.

EASTER FIXIN'S

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they could be had for close to or under a dollar.

"COME ON, JOE, just a hiddle more."

You can take egg nog or leave it alone at prices varying from \$1.50 to \$9.93 a fifth at the State Liquor store on High street.

"DAHLING, I MUST have a new dress."

Cash in your war bonds and switch out of one shop on High street in a pure silk suit for \$120. Or go to almost nothing anywhere in the borough.

Such was the price picture on various traditions' Easter articles.

WHILE MOST commodities other than food are expected to remain stable, hams, in particular may be in for a shake-up, some grocers reported.

One High street meat retailer asserted that "anything can happen" after March 16 when a Chicago meat packers strike is slated.

Generally, opinion was divided. Some thought meat prices would come down before Easter because of large-scale buying. Others thought hams would become scarce, pushing up the cost.

About 40 percent of the area of New York is in the borough of Queens which contains 129 square miles.

Airplane Drops Fodder To Stranded Horse

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PECATONICA, Ill., March 11 (AP)—A farm horse marooned for more than a week by flood waters is being kept from starvation by fodder dropped from an airplane.

His hay and corn is dropped on an isolated piece of wooded farm land belonging to his owner, Dewey Cox.

Rain and snow swelled the Pecatonica river the past week, leaving the horse stranded a quarter of a mile from the barn. Four attempts were made to take the horse from the land of boat.

Before the river froze the water was 12 to 15 feet deep at the flood's crest. When the temperature dropped, ice formed and connected the little island with surrounding land. But the ice was thin.

Cox hired a plane from the Pecatonica airport to drop food to the horse when the animal grew so hungry it began eating the bark off trees.

Firemen Answer Alarm, Discover Only Sparks

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Firemen of the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company answered a call to the home of Mrs. Stella Czarnacki, of 1169 Sembling avenue, at 9:45 o'clock last night, but found the "fire" was only sparks shooting from the chimney.

The sparks apparently were the result of Mrs. Czarnacki's putting wood in the hot-air furnace, in an attempt to get a little more heat in the house.

There was no damage to the house.

Union to Send Delegates To Forum in Reading

Pottstown's Local 997, Carpenters' and Joiners' union, will send representatives today to Albright college, Reading, where a two-day forum sponsored by the American Federation of Labor opens at 10 a. m.

The event is sponsored by the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of Central Labor Unions, an AFL organization.

During the forums, addresses will be made by leading union officials, including James McDevitt, president of the Pennsylvania AFL, as well as college professors specializing in labor economics.

The event will conclude with a dinner tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock in a Reading hotel, where the principal speaker will be U. S. Senator Claude Pepper, of Florida.

BACHELOR FOUND —

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not feeling well because she had heard no sound from his apartment.

SOME TIME BETWEEN 11:30 o'clock and noon, just as she was strolling down to lunch, Mrs. Summerville decided to ask Paup to share her family's meal.

After knocking on the door and receiving no response, she looked through his window and discovered his body in his chair. She called her husband, and the two entered Paup's rooms.

Finding him dead, they called Daniel W. Gulmin, North Coventry police chief, and Dr. J. G. Shade, Pottstown physician. Dr. Shade pronounced him dead after an examination and listed a heart attack as the cause of death. A death certificate to that effect was issued by Cooper T. Bishop Jr., Chester county coroner, who released his body to a Honey Brook funeral home.

PAUP, WHO was employed at the Stanley G. Flagg company, Stowe, for the past seven years, was a son of the late Samuel and Mary E. (Draach) Paup, of Middletown, Dauphin county. He had lived in Chester county for many years and formerly was employed near Honey Brook.

Unmarried, he is survived by four brothers, Samuel, Thordale, Reuben, Monahan, John, Honey Brook, Merio, Stowe, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Fisher, Downingtown, and Mrs. Lydia Fisher, Harmonyville.

Funeral arrangements were not completed last night.

HOUSING PROJECT —

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smaller sections designed for a playground area.

Still to be acted upon by council are resolutions ordaining new streets and canceling the old plans. These resolutions came up the past Monday, but were postponed because of the feared increased cost to the borough of engineering.

Now, the resolutions will be presented to council Monday, March 15 at an adjourned meeting.

COUNCILMEN AND OTHER borough officials last night agreed that the new layout was superior to the older one, and that the additional engineering cost was too trying to worry about.

The discussion showed signs of becoming a general round-table argument over frontages, sewer costs and engineering problems, when Gerald J. Daly, highway and sewer committee chairman, broke in to declare:

"The only purpose of this

committee meeting was to find out about the engineering costs.

If they're only \$400 and they are split up among the owners of the houses in the new section, we're satisfied.

"Council referred only one question to us, and that's been answered."

DALY POLLED his committee members and, when it turned out that they all were satisfied, he adjourned the meeting.

In addition to Daly, committee members present at the 45-minute session were William G. Romich, Allen K. Davidheiser, William B. Twaddell, C. Raymond Eppheimer and George P. Ruyak.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Burgess William A. Griffin, Borough Solicitor Carroll L. Rutter, Sharer, and Mr. Carmel bulcers Anthony L. Veach and Earl M. Kersetter also took part in the discussion.

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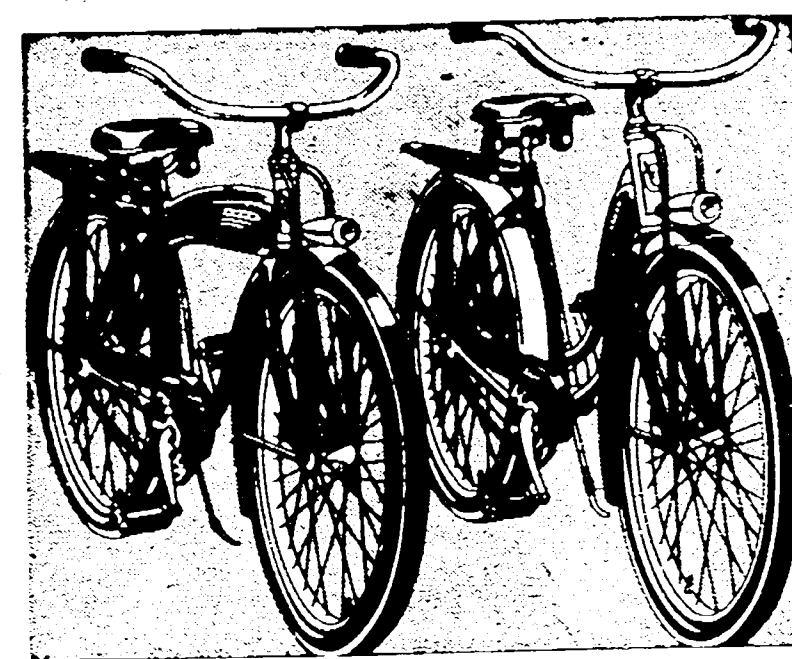
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PERSONALITIES IN THE NEWS

WITH THE election spirit electrifying the air, Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) has changed his mind again and will seek a third term.

Since 1945, Johnson has been saying that he would not run but he recently said "I am available."

He had decided to run, he said, without flipping a coin as he had jokingly said he would do.

A YOUNG BRIDE of 23 has been having trouble with her husband—he steals automobiles.

Recently, he won a two year probation term and his wife has come up with an idea on how to break him of borrowing other people's cars.

"I'm going to keep him out of trouble," Mrs. Leonard Shepard promised the court. "I'll buy him a convertible of his own."

He has been charged with three automobile thefts in the past two years.

PATRICK J. HURLEY, former U. S. ambassador to China, said he has found a protector that he thought was killed in Mexico 37 years ago.

"I am satisfied he is my brother," Hurley said. "The family had been notified that he was killed in 1911."

The 64-year-old lost brother finally got in touch with his famous brother by phone because, he said, "I'm going to be 65 soon and the columnist's might make something out of it if they found out that Pat Hurley's brother is on the old age pension."

DON BOKONICH, Waterloo, Ia., is asking the court to award him \$1200 damages from the couple who are selling him a house.

He claims the damages because he has noticed frogs leaping about in his living room and he is afraid to touch meat about the house because of short circuits.

SECRETARY OF Commerce W. Averell Harriman has accused the House un-American activities subcommittee of un-American action.

Harriman says the activities are un-American because—"It summons members of my staff to secret sessions. It has published the interpretation of their testimony. The press and public have been excluded and could not form an independent opinion. From my knowledge of the situation, I can say the action is misleading."

TAMPA, Fla., cab driver W. T.

Top Military Men Meeting in Florida

KEY WEST, Fla., March 11 (AP)—The nation's top military men are in conference here on the duties of the newly integrated air, sea and ground forces in the event of war.

Under the armed forces merger law enacted nine months ago, the drafting of a co-ordinated program for action is required.

Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal and the chiefs of the three conferences in the "Little White House" on the naval base where military branches are conducting the President Truman vacations.

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SENATOR JOHNSON

Rowell carried a passenger to 23rd avenue.

Passenger—"This is the right address but the wrong house."

Driver—"What town do you think you're in?"

Passenger—"St. Petersburg."

The trip ended at the railroad station awaiting the next train from Tampa to St. Petersburg.

EDWARD JOHN STANLEY, 29, is England's most eligible bachelor but he has all the qualifications which may remove him from that position.

Recently he has inherited: From his father: \$8,000,000, a string of race horses and a mansion.

From his grandfather: A 30,000 acre estate that is so large its 500 employees have their own post office and village social life. It brings in about a \$1,000,000 annually.

Stanley has been the main target for England's blondes.

REP. WALTER RAY of the Mississippi State house of representatives has proposed making the public schools' three R's into four R's.

Aside from reading, ritalin, and rhythmic, he would add instruction in racial segregation.

He would have the teachers tell the students the reasons behind the segregation of races.

President Offers Help In Phrasing Civil Rights

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—President Truman said today that if Congress wants some suggestions from him on how to phrase civil rights legislation, he will be glad to oblige.

But he made clear at a news conference that he isn't going to submit any draft of a bill to carry out his race relations proposals. They have stirred many in the South to anger.

Mr. Truman explained that Congress never feels very happy about the executive branch of the Government submitting detailed legislation. Then he added the remark about supplying suggestions if asked.

In another political phase of the news conference, the President opposed the tentative steps Secretary Anderson has made toward leaving the cabinet to run for the Senate from New Mexico.

HE SAID HE expects to see Anderson tomorrow. He told a questioner that he hopes Anderson will stay in the cabinet, that he would oppose his leaving. He said Anderson has done an excellent job.

Mr. Truman declined to expand on his own candidacy for President. He said he thought Democratic Chairman McGrath had stated the case thoroughly in announcing Monday that Mr. Truman would accept the nomination.

McGrath quoted him correctly, he added.

Still another political point came up in a discussion of Communism and China. Mr. Truman said that there are a great many liberals in China who are not Communists.

THESE LIBERALS do not believe in government from the top as Communists do, he said. A reporter asked if there weren't similar differences between U. S. liberals and Communists.

Same difference, Mr. Truman replied.

Meanwhile, Chairman McGrath said the Democratic party is under vicious attack, and must strike back hard.

STRIKE THREAT ENDED MILAN, Italy, March 11 (AP)—Police released three bank union leaders today and ended the threat of a general strike of all organized workers in Milan.

11 Persons Die As Arab Bombs Jewish Agency

JERUSALEM, March 11 (AP)—An Arab who masked his attack behind a stolen American flag bombed the heavily-guarded Jewish agency building today killing 11 persons and wounding nearly 100 others, an agency spokesman said.

Driving an automobile stolen approximately an hour earlier from the United States consulate three blocks away, the attacker entered the agency compound, ignited the explosives and walked away.

Seconds later a terrific blast ripped into the walls of the two-story semicircular stone and concrete structure. Windows were shattered and ceilings blown down.

ROBERT B. MACATEE, U. S. consul general in Jerusalem, informed the State department in Washington that an Arab driver at the consulate had taken the car to run a short errand an hour before the blast.

(The unidentified person who drove the car into the agency compound was "in uniform with proper credentials," Macatee said. He added that neither the consulate driver nor whoever was operating the car when it entered the agency compound had been located.

The spokesman for the Jewish agency, the official organization for Palestine Jewry, said at a news conference:

"We are told that a car bearing the American flag and number plates of the United States, consulate drove into the courtyard just before the blast."

To Wed Again



Gypsy Rose Lee (above), striptease dancer, said yesterday in New York she would wed Julie de Diego, New York artist. This will be Miss Lee's third marriage.

Meyers Loyal To Dollar Sign, Court Is Told

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—The government today pictured Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers as loyal to "the flag of the dollar sign" and living in air-cooled comfort during the war.

Assistant U. S. Attorney John F. Kelly asked the jury to convict the 52-year-old wartime deputy Air Force purchasing chief on charges of inducing a former business associate to be about Meyers' war business.

The jury was directed by Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff to start considering its verdict tomorrow morning.

Fidelity said: "This old soldier, as his attorney labels him in looking for sympathy, spent the war waving the flag of the United States in one hand and the flag of the dollar sign in the other."

FIHELLY SAID Meyers spent the war years "comfortably in an air-cooled apartment"—drawing more than \$150,000 pocket money from a plane parts firm.

It was reliably reported tonight that separate perjury charges against Meyers, based on his own testimony to the Senate committee, will be dropped in the event of a conviction tomorrow.

CZECH DELEGATE REOPENS FIGHT FOR U. N. PROBE

Demands Investigation Of Communist Coup And Russia's Part In It

LAKE SUCCESS, March 11 (AP)—The defiant chief delegate from Czechoslovakia's deposed democratic regime reopened his fight today for United Nations action on his home country.

He started the battle yesterday soon after Jan Masaryk's death and quickly lost the first round.

Dr. Jan Papanek, Masaryk's friend and still recognized delegate here for the old Benes-Masaryk government, told reporters he was not giving up yet.

He suggested, however, that the United Nations seemed to be going the way of the defunct League of Nations.

HIS FIRST TARGET was Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the U. N. who yesterday brushed aside Papanek's demand for U. N. Security council investigation of the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia and Russia's part in it.

"This is a repetition of 1939 when President Bene demanded action in the League of Nations (against German pressure) and the league secretary-general killed the complaint," Papanek told reporters.

Papanek said he might channel his appeal for action to the U. N. Little assembly. Czechoslovakia has boycotted this U. N. body along with Russia and her other satellites.

In disclosing the form of his new protest, Papanek said he specifically challenged the reasoning under which his demand for action was sidetracked by Lie. Lie classified Papanek's 1100-word complaint as a "non-governmental communication."

This had the effect of pigeonholing the document. Papanek told reporters he still holds credentials from Prague and that Lie had no authority to question the validity of his document of complaint against Russia.

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Woman Survivor of Air Crash Critically Burned; Son Dead

CHICAGO, March 11 (AP)—A badly burned 33 year old mother—the lone survivor—remained in critical condition today unaware her son met flaming death in the crash of a Miami-bound airliner that killed 12 persons.

The Delta Airline's DC4 plane, carrying some of its nine passengers to a Florida vacation, plunged from a few hundred feet and burned explosively last night one minute after it took off from the Chicago Municipal airport.

(Near Donaldsonville, La., two sailors were injured early today when a Navy transport plane carrying 19 passengers crashed landed in a fog and burned on an auxiliary airport. The Naval air station said Seaman First Class W. P. Root of Bayonne, N. J., and Seaman First Class C. M. Copeland of Suffolk, Va., suffered from shock.)

BADLY BURNED and both her arms and legs fractured, Mrs. Teopolmo Meo, of suburban Oak Lawn, has not been told her nine year old son, Alfred, Jr., perished in the crash. Firemen found the boy's body clamped in the arms of Stewardess Sue Young, who apparently tried unsuccessfully to save him. Both bodies were badly charred.

Mrs. Meo, who has been given opiates to dull her pain, said there was a "big flash" and then a "boom."

"I don't know what happened first," she said. "Then there was fire everywhere. My whole face was on fire. Everything was on fire."

"PEOPLE WERE YELLING. It was terrible. Where's Paddy? Where's my baby?"

Paddy was her only son. Doctors said that the information that her son died might jeopardize the "50-50" chance she has of pulling through.

Rescuers pulled Mrs. Meo and one other passenger from the fire alive. However, Ralph R. Levy, Chicago insurance broker, died a short time later. Mrs. Meo was on her way to Miami for her health.

The big four engine plane, which has a capacity of 44 passengers, was "too tough" shortly after the take-off. The crew at the airport control tower said the plane went into a very steep climb. They called the fire department before the plane crashed.

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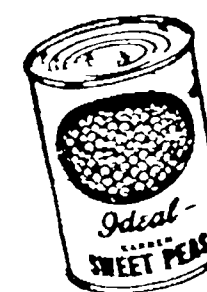
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PTA Members of Junior High School Hear Entertaining Mock Patrol Court Trial

Members of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher association were treated to a scene of a court in action, when members of the safety patrol court tried "offenders" before a jury at the meeting of the association Wednesday night in the school auditorium.

Capt. William Embooy brought the offenders Robert Mallison, Richard Hagedorn, James Ruyak, Charles Schulz, Stanley Chaplin, Donald Grimm and Richard Raugh.

The offenders the boys were charged with were merely pretense, but represented the nature of offenses which most of the children brought before the court have committed at one time or another.

The boys were charged with leaving the school ground without permission; taking a bicycle without the owner's permission; cutting corners too sharply; not cleaning up the table after eating lunch; pulling a chair out from under a girl about to sit down; pushing in the lunch line and cheating to get ahead in the lunch line.

Among the punishments handed out for the crimes committed were: to write a 500-word essay on throwing snowballs; clean the ice off on the front steps; wipe all the tables off in the lunch room; write a 500-word essay on the dangers of cutting corners and cheating after school for a half hour.

Mrs. George Moore; Mrs. Paul Towers Review Church Book

Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Paul Towers yesterday reviewed the book, "Committed Unto Us," by Willis LaMott, when the Women's Missionary society of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church met for their annual book review and study at the home of Mrs. C. C. Burdian, Rosedale.

Both morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to the review and discussion of the book. A box luncheon was held at noon.

In the afternoon a short business session was held at which time the following announcements were made. The Lenten quiet hour will be held March 24, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Minnie Lehr will present noon-day organ music during Holy week in Trinity church. On April 14, a Spring recital will be given by the Mothers' class in the church. It will feature Mrs. Edna Phillips, harpist and Mrs. Lehr.

Members of the society as well as of the Ladies Aid are to meet in the church Sunday to attend church in a body.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Barclay Schetz, 37 Walnut street, April 14, at 2 o'clock.

Attending yesterday were Mrs. E. S. Fritz, Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker, Mrs. Jesse Evans, Mrs. Edna Clay, Mrs. Blanche Bower, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. John Franz, Mrs. G. D. Donnerer, Mrs. Schetz, Mrs. Lloyd Stebens, Mrs. Geiger, Miss Estella Herben, Miss Elizabeth Bederwolf, Miss Helen Borneman, Mrs. Burdian and Mrs. Towers.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
KEEP YOUR weak points hidden on this, your birthday, and be sure you have the proper understanding of financial matters before you make decisions. Older people will both help and hinder your progress in your next year. Look out for deception and double dealing, and avoid erratic changes.

- Today**
- Sara Jane Peuma, 42 Scott street, Penn Village.
 - Daniel Fox, son of Mrs. Elsie Fox, 912 High street.
 - Mary Sue Mallison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Mallison, 1012 High street.
 - Calvin Sheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shell Sneider Sr., Douglassville RD 2.
 - Francis Alford Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyer, 32 West Fifth street.
 - John Francis Psota Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Psota, 119 East Race street, Stowe, aged one year.
 - Dawn Elaine Bowman, Stowe, aged three years.
 - Judith L. Foley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foley, 13 West Fourth street, aged five years.
 - Gerald Edward Saltzer, son of Mr. Russell H. Saltzer, Sassamansville, aged 11 years.
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Nancy Strausbaugh To Become Bride Of Robert McDevitt

Miss Nancy Strausbaugh, 801 Queen street, was pleasantly surprised with a bridal shower tendered her at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hetrick, 807 Queen street, Wednesday night.

Gifts for the bride-to-be were attractively arranged under a pink and white umbrella. Guests were served a buffet luncheon with a large pink and white cake topped with miniature bride and groom. The centerpiece was candelabra with pink candles.

Those attending were Miss Bernice Levergood, Mrs. Barbara Westcott, Miss Margaret Switzer, Mrs. Betty Anterm, Mrs. Robert Fox, Mrs. Arnold Hildenbrand, Mrs. L. A. Moore, Mrs. Carroll Harp, Miss Margaret Dieffenderfer, Miss Ruth Bittling, Miss Barbara Kutz, Miss Anna Savelloni, Mrs. Hugh McDevitt and Miss Virginia Kerper.

Also Mrs. Edna Prizer, Mrs. Louise Starnberg, Mrs. Marie Will, Mrs. Raymond Kerper, Mrs. Emery Strausbaugh and the hostess, Mrs. Hetrick.

Miss Strausbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Strausbaugh will become the bride of Mr. Robert McDevitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, 1137 Queen street, April 11, in the First Methodist church.

and Mrs. Ralph E. Elliott, Elverson.

Yesterday
Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Pine Forge, aged ten years.

Mr. Kazimer Machukas To Wed Miss Lois Smith

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, Miss Lois L. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Smith, 225 Walnut street, Roversford, will become the bride of Mr. Kazimer Lawrence Machukas, Merchant's hotel, son of Mrs. Anna Machukas, Pottstown RD 4, in the Spring City Methodist parsonage.

The Rev. Charles F. Salfeld, pastor, will officiate at the double ring ceremony, while Miss Louise Tancy will present several piano selections.

Miss Bertha Yeager will be the maid of honor while Miss Helen Louise Buckhart will act as ring bearer. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, Mr. Alfred William Bongartz will be the best man.

A luncheon will be held at the home of the bride following the ceremony.

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Mr. James Moyer Speaks Before East Coventry PTA

"Everyone should plant something in the month of March," declared Mr. James Moyer when he gave a talk on the month of March before the members of the East Coventry Parent Teachers Association last night in the East Coventry schoolhouse.

Mr. Moyer continued by saying, "March is the month that is half winter and half spring. When we plant things in our gardens, we should plant our hope with them." He also pointed out that the flower for March is the violet and that the March fly is the grass root. Several appropriate sayings dealing with the month of March written by great poets were quoted by the speaker. The names of many great men who were born in March were also given by Mr. Moyer.

HE CONCLUDED by naming important events, such as the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, the signing of a standard time in the United States in 1884, which all happened in the month of March.

Mrs. W. H. Buehler, vice president, presided over the meeting while Mr. Wilmer Rosen led the devotionals. A state life membership to the PTA was awarded to Mrs. Alfred Shantz, past president.

The decorations, which followed the St. Patrick's Day mode, were assigned by Mrs. Walter Davidson. Mrs. George Peiffer presented the door prize to the winner, Mrs. Raymond Miller.

Refreshments were served at a social hour by the refreshment committee under the direction of Mrs. Levis Strickland, chairman. The next meeting will be held on April 8 in the schoolhouse.

Scouts of Troop 2 Plan To Attend Scout Program

Plans to attend the "Scout's Own" program at the Young Men's Christian association building were made Wednesday night by members of Girl Scout Troop 2 when they met in the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

It was announced that the troop would attend church on Sunday night in celebration of the Girl Scout anniversary. New patrols were formed and the following leaders and assistants were elected: Pine patrol, Carlene Dilliplane, leader; Alice Shaner, assistant; Red Rose patrol, Sandra Oxenford, leader; Joanne Romig, assistant leader; Dogwood patrol, Marilyn Dennish, leader; Mary Ann Fisher, assistant; and Silver Star patrol, Darlene Funk, leader, and Nancy Dersh, assistant.

The tenderfoot test was passed by Dolores Wilkinson.

Scouts present were Barbara Brunner, Marilyn Dennish, Nancy Dersh, Carlene Dilliplane, Joyce Fisher, Mary Ann Fisher, Darlene Funk, Marsha Kochel, Sandra Oxenford, Mervin Paulin, Joanne Romig, Alice Shaner, Doris Sizer, Barbara Williams, Barbara Yeout, Nancy Seyler, Patty Bell, Barbara Craig, Beverly Dennish, Barbara DeWalt, Jean Eckstrom, Patricia Polz, Shirley Galloway, Betty Hiltbert, Darlene Hartman, Bernadine Hoff, Barbara Kals, Connie Levan, Nancy Lord, Jane Reichelderfer and Deanna Mauger.

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BIRTHS

Twin daughters were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stauffer, 206 East Street, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moyer, 8 West Fifth Street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Pottstown RD 1, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fisher, 452 Beech Street, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Romig, Glen Moore, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, 306 North Evans Street, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Strock, Douglassville RD 1, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital.

Graves Home Is Scene Of Woman's Club Meeting

Before 14 members of the Book Club of the Woman's club Mrs. John Kundsater reviewed the books, "The Pearl" by John Steinbeck, and "Old Pennsylvania Customs" by Edwin Valentine Macdonell, in the home of Mrs. Earl Graves, 915 South Street, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Kundsater explained that "The Pearl" is a tale of Mexican folk lore gathered by the author who is a noted authority on life in that country.

"Old Pennsylvania Customs" is the history of the origin of some of the old and accepted customs in Pennsylvania.

Refreshments were served at a later hour by the hostess.

New Songs Are Taught To Scouts of Troop 8

New songs were learned by the members of Girl Scout Troop 8 after they finished working on scrap book covers at a recent meeting held in the parish house of the Christ Episcopal church.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

Scouts present were Rita Bechtel, Dorothy Chermesky, Alice Hones, Nancy Rightmire, Alice Takach, Patty Hugh, Nancy Chermesky, Mary Ann Amole, Patty Sperow and Joan Elliott. Also present were Miss Dolores Pender, leader, and Miss Charlotte Anderson, assistant leader.



Mrs. Joseph Kneller Donates Piano to Hospital Veterans

Following a plea made in the Pottstown Mercury Wednesday morning for a piano to be used in the mess hall of Valley Forge general hospital, by workers of the Salvation Canteen, Mrs. Joseph Kneller, 444 Walnut Street, called and offered a piano of excellent condition to the workers.

The piano is to be used to further the social efforts of the canteen in bringing happiness to the veterans confined there. It will be taken to the hospital for use during the next canteen visit.

Mrs. Mary Overholzer, canteen worker also reported that the plea for open eggs made at the same time was being met by a large response. Each day brings new offers of volunteers.

The donors for Wednesday night's trip to the canteen were Mrs. C. Robert Ecker, Mr. Brook M. Lesing, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baylor. Donations included: 25 gallons of coffee, 41 dozen doughnuts, 300 sandwiches. The donors also did the serving.

South Coventry School To Stage Annual Play

The South Coventry consolidated school graduating class will present their annual class play tonight at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Mrs. Florence Manthorne will direct the comedy, "Aunt Hettie."

Those taking the leading parts are Mr. Wayne Fulmer, Miss Nancy Weidman, Miss Dorothy Kuntzman and Miss Gwendolyn Manthorne.

Girl Scouting Story Heard by Scout Troop 4

A story on Girl Scouting was read by Dena Nerenesch and Virginia Perce in honor of the 36th anniversary of Founder's Day at a meeting last night of Girl Scout Troop 4 of the Grace Lutheran church.

The girls were reminded of the "Scouts Own" to be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the YMCA.

Patrol two was in charge of the program which also included the singing of songs. The scouts of Troop 21 of Warwick were guests.

Other scouts present were Carol Nerenesch, Ruth Groff, Doris Reese, Shirley Drummel, Jane Moyer, Barbara Longacre, Jane Barndt, Betty Gehris, Phyllis Hall, Nancy Wilhelm, Dorothy Berkheimer, Lynn Verger and June and Ariene Houck. Leaders present were Mrs. Walter Dames, Miss Mildred Geist and Miss Larue Bickel.

Kappa Sub-Chapter To Hear Mrs. Fish At Dinner Meeting

The Kappa sub-chapter of the Pennsylvania Conference of Education for Exceptional Children will hold a dinner meeting Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock in Kusa's restaurant.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. Edward Fleming, president, or Miss Mildred Scheffle, Pottstown membership representative, today.

Mrs. Gladys Fish, of the State department of education will be the guest speaker. She will also lead a discussion on a possible series of weekly lectures or study groups to precede a workshop in various fields of educational psychology which is being considered for early Autumn.

District Meeting To Be Staged by Women of the Moose

Following an executive meeting, a business meeting of the Women of the Moose was held last night in the Moose home at which time it was announced that a district meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home.

All members were asked to wear something green to this meeting, as St. Patrick's Day will be observed. At the next meeting, April 8, an Easter party will be held and each member should bring an egg. The homemaking committee will also stage a washline party at this time for chapter night.

The birthday committee for the next meeting will consist of the following: Mrs. Mary Polknhorn, Mrs. Betty Fizz, Mrs. Elsie Auman and Mrs. Edna Miller.

Members feted at a birthday party last night were Mrs. Rachel Nyman, Mrs. Dorothy Clemmer, Miss Jean Neuman, Miss Kathryn Wilson and Mrs. Anna Pinder. Those on the birthday committee were Mrs. Evelyn Freese, Mrs. Mary Lemmon, Mrs. Evelyn Hess and Mrs. Mary Kennedy.

Games were played and pig-in-the-boxes were won by Mrs. Augustus Kelly, Mrs. Betty Nyman, Miss Jean Neuman and Miss Bertie Krammes. Mrs. Katherine Cellars won the special prize.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Snyder, 534 Walnut Street, recently entertained a couple birthday party in honor of the primary anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weiser, 328 Walnut Street.

The color scheme was carried out in pink, blue and white with the centerpiece a large two tiered birthday cake beautifully decorated in pink and blue. The guests of honor received many beautiful gifts.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wensel Sr., Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Shirey, Mrs. Walter Shurey and son, Thomas, all of Brinsford; Mrs. George Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Snyder and the guests of honor.

Ever Ready Club Plans For Roller Skating Party

A skating party to be held in the latter part of April at the Ring-Ring roller skating rink was planned by the members of the Ever Ready club when they met in the home of Miss Rose Scerulla, 457 Beech Street.

The pig-in-the-box was won by Miss Janet Drummel. A light luncheon was served by the hostess.

Members present were Miss Dorora Lightcap, Miss Violet Erring, and Miss Mary Wanish.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Miss Wanish, 893 Queen Street.

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Ladies Auxiliary To Makes Drapes For Amvets Home

Plans were made last night at the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Amvets to purchase material and make drapes for the post home. The committee in charge are Mrs. Florence Frain, Mrs. June Yeagle and Mrs. Mildred Lysoy.

Plans were also made for a cake sale to be held March 27 with Mrs. Jeanne Bechtel, Mrs. Evelyn Buchanan and Mrs. Doris Stein in charge.

Mrs. Lysoy, Mrs. Shirley Binder and Mrs. June Yeagle will be in charge of a rummage sale to be held April 15 in the YWCA building.

Discussion last night also centered around the membership drive. Mrs. Harriet Sklarek, chairman, which is now in progress.

Plans were also formed for a card party to be held in the near future. Mrs. Minnie Rhoads and Mrs. Laura Leghcap were named to further arrangements.

Members decided to donate colored eggs to the Salvation Army canteen. Mrs. Shirley Binder will be in charge of collections.

Mrs. Mary Whitman, president, presided.

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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- The cougar
- hoband dip
- Source of indigo
- One of the Great Lakes
- Move
- Division of a long poem
- Father of the gods
- Tree
- Tuesday (abbr.)
- Jellylike substance
- Letter
- Wager
- Slowly (adv.)
- Wanders
- Blare of a trumpet
- Comply
- To ascend
- Little girl
- Emmet
- Fresh
- Indefinite article
- Performed
- Falseness
- Scold
- Hammer
- heads
- A bridge tax
- Scottish Gaelic
- Fencing sword
- Mountain
- defile

DOWN

- Ached
- Moves, as waves
- Wine
- measure
- Malt beverage
- Rot
- Kingdom, S.W. Asia
- Type of cog
- Medieval story
- Blatant
- Fasten
- Senseless
- Merry
- Blunder
- Likely
- Eskers
- Growing in pairs
- Fishnets
- Storage
- Female sheep
- Passage-way between
- seats
- At odds
- Bombastic
- Fasten
- Senseless
- Merry
- Blunder
- Likely
- Eskers
- Growing in pairs
- Fishnets
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Yesterday's Answer

- To 'ake out (print)
- Apex
- Vitality
- Epoch

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

FCP WJHP BX XVQPM QE ZBH
HBW, ORF XJQFC QW XVQPMECQU
QE VJVP—UCJPMVRE

Yesterday's Cryptogram: NATURE NEVER DECEIVES US; IT IS ALWAYS WE WHO DECEIVE OURSELVES—ROUSSEAU.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

Position Is Everything

WHETHER a particular card is a trick-taker or not can depend on a whole set of influences. Sometimes its location is everything, not only in relation to other cards held by your opponents but in relation to the cards in the rest of your own hand. Such plays as squeezes, three-men and coups of various kinds hinge almost entirely on the relative position of several different cards.

Q J 8 6 4 3	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
N	W
E	S
Q J 8 6 4 3	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
A 7 5 4 3	K J
K J	Q 4 3
A K J	

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♥	Pass	6NT

It looked pretty gloomy to South after West led his club 8. Possible losers were in sight practically everywhere he looked, but the lead turned out to be a ray of light when the club 8 became a sure trick-taker as the A felled the Q, and the next play, a sort of safety play, worked when the spade 3 was led to the K. West's return of the spade 9 gave South a clue, that possession of

the diamond K might be the reason West twice refused to lead that suit. In that event, if West with two kings had not doubled, East probably held the heart Q. So South scored the spade Q and J, then finessed the heart K successfully. When the heart K killed the Q, a squeeze against West in the red suits bore into sight. Trying this South scored the spade A and 7, then the club K and J.

As the last club was led, South also held the diamond Q-4-3 and dummy the heart A-8 and diamond A-9. Sure enough, West was squeezed. He had kept the heart 9-7 and diamond K-10. If he tossed a heart, the diamond 9 would have been saved from dummy and the diamond A heart A and 8 would have ended the hand. Instead he tossed the diamond 10, whereupon the heart 8 was discarded from dummy. The diamond A, heart A and diamond Q then got the final three tricks.

Tomorrow's Problem

Q J 8 6 4 3	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
N	W
E	S
Q J 8 6 4 3	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
A 7 5 4 3	K J
K J	Q 4 3
A K J	

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

What should South bid after North jumps his 1-Spade to 3-Spades?

BECHTELSTVILLE

Mrs. Pauline Eht, corr. C. Kreiser, delivery.

An operetta, "The Land of Dreams Come True," will be presented by the borough school tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Participants are Patricia Demand, Robert Ert, Lucille Schott, Charles Grosser, Miriam Fisher, Ruth Endy, Eleanor Zern, Donald Clemmer, Rebecca Fern, Melvin Gerhart, Ray Moser, Ronald Gerhart, Eleanor Grosser, Lee Kline, Frances Mauger, Frances Kreiser, Ernest Fronheiser, Minerva Rottenberger, Janet Conrad, Jane Hennrich, Elizabeth Kreiser, LeRoy Hess and Harold Moss.

Also Anneke Rechart, Rose Marie Schwenk, Patricia McElroy, Gloria Gerhart, Ben Moyer, Barbara Snares, Nancy Rood, Barbara Fronheiser, Arlene Gable, Jeanette Sauter, Ruth Ann Berry, Carolyn Bauer, Lorraine Conrad, Pauline Gabel, Erna Hess and Betty Moyer.

Mrs. Mary Bittenbender entertained at a chicken dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bittenbender and children, David and Selma Jane, Palm, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schott, LeRoy Harman, Boyertown, Miss Ruth Bittenbender, Mrs. Ann E. Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartman, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knuss and Miss Hilda Knuss.

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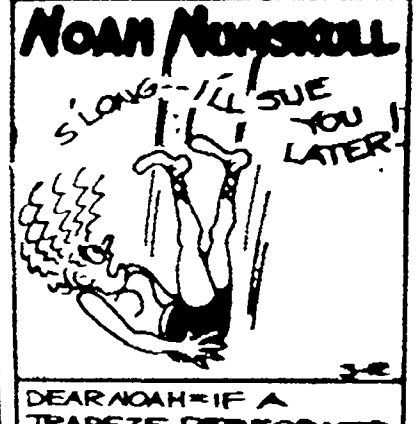
Howard S. Kline has returned to his home from Reading hospital where he was a medical patient.

Mrs. William Yenger and children, of Birdsboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moyer and family.

Howard Kupp is confined to his home with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heberger and Mrs. Clara Freyberger, of Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Kline and children, of Mr. Penn. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shure, of Portstown, visited Mrs. Frank Fiorini and family.

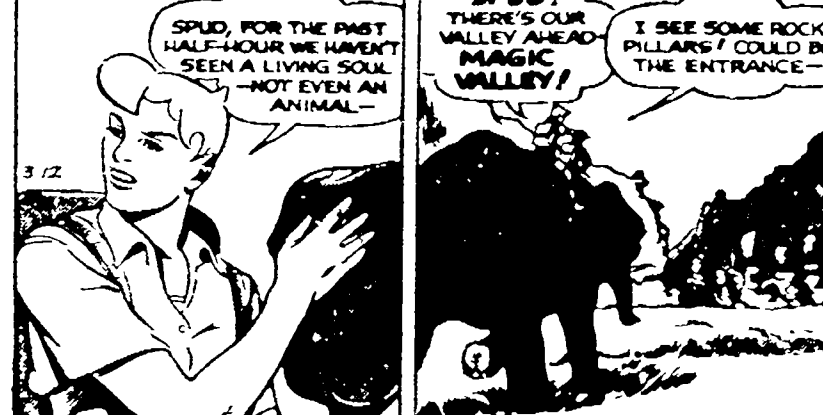
Rehearsal of the program to be presented Wednesday night, March 24, in honor of the 36th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States was held when Girl Scouts of Troop 21 met in the fire hall. Girl Scout candy, to be sold, was distributed. Scouts present were Joyce Schott, Lucille Schott, Carolyn Bauer, Rebecca Frey, Eleanor Grosser, Catherine Kreiser, Elizabeth Fronheiser, Frances Mauger, Frances Kreiser, LeRoy Hess and Harold Moss.



DEAR NOAH—IF A TRAPEZE PERFORMER DROPPED HIS FEMININE PARTNER, COULD SHE SUE HIM FOR "NOA-SUPPORT"? ERL SPARKS, CLEVELAND, OHIO

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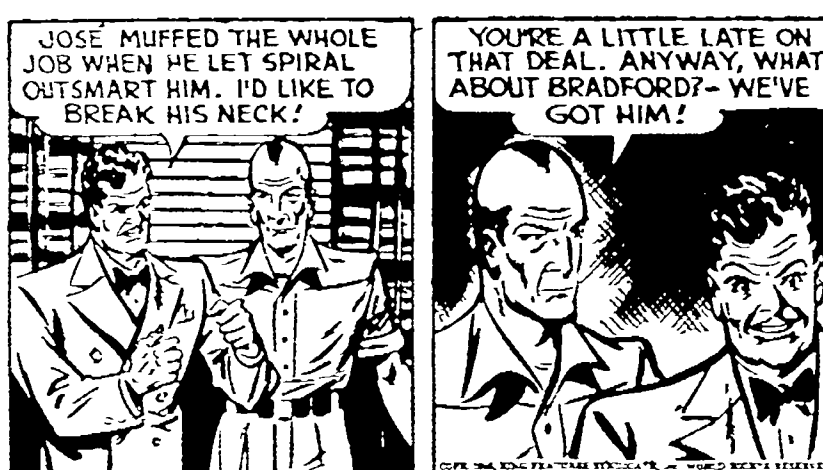
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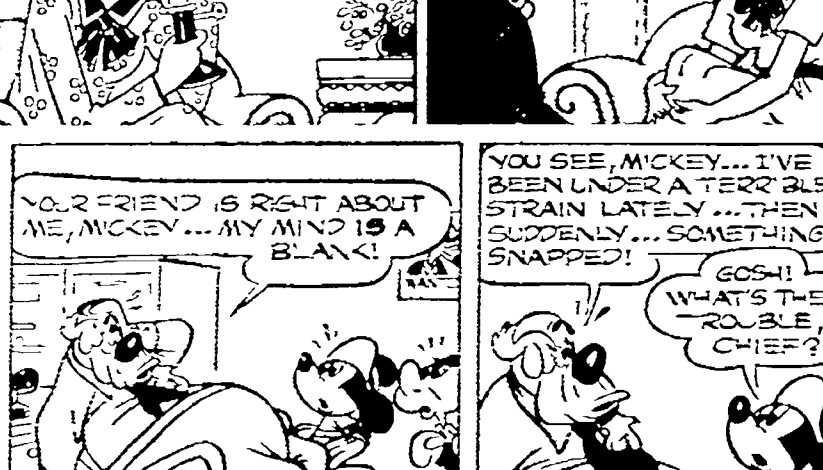
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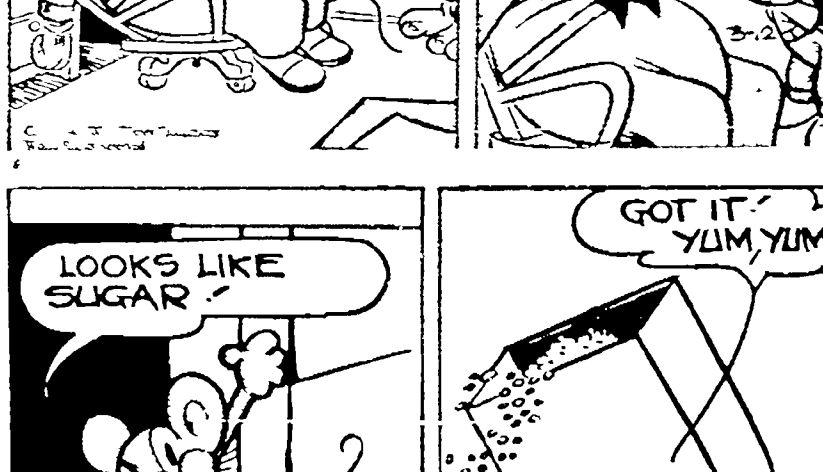
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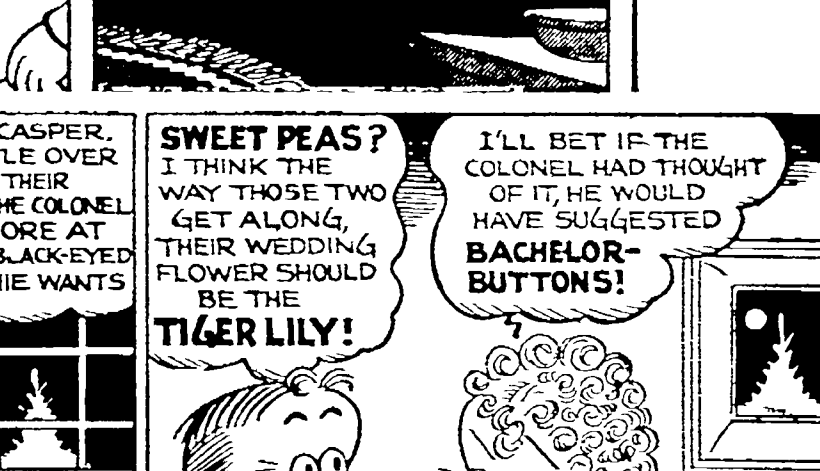
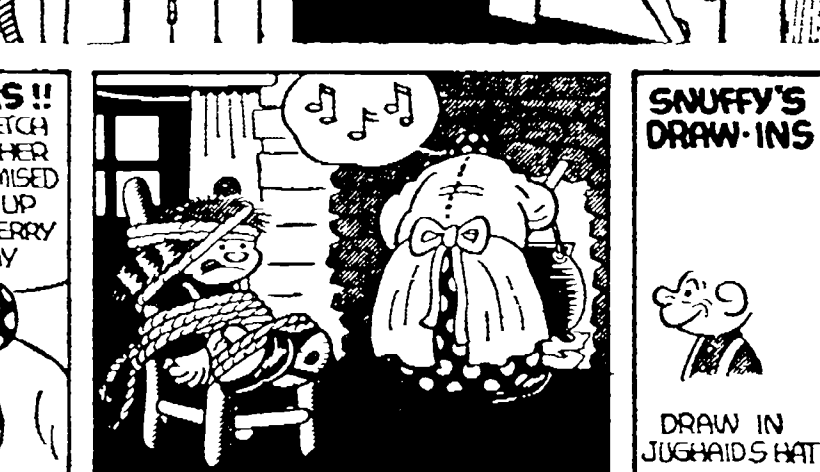
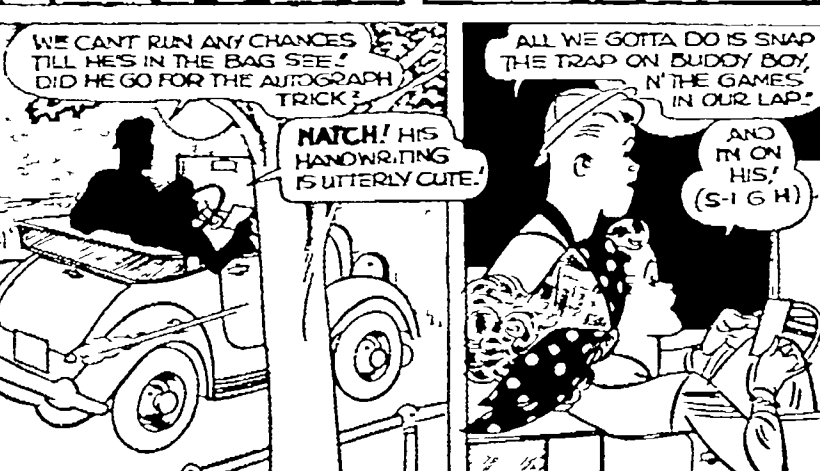
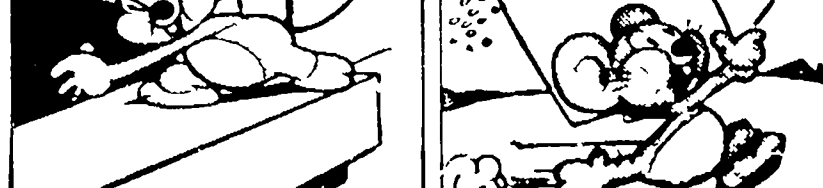
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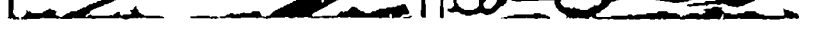
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FELIX THE CAT



David R. Williams and William Rightmower To Vie for Commander Berth of VFW

A close contest for the post of commander of Pottstown Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was promised last night as nominations were made at the meeting in the VFW home.

David R. Williams, present junior vice commander, and William Rightmower were the two men listed for the top office after the nominations were made from the floor.

The election March 25 will mark Rightmower's third bid for the commander's post, and leading VFW members have indicated it probably will be a close struggle between the two nominees.

THE ONLY incumbents nominated were Garnett C. Nye, who will oppose Merritt S. Wien for senior vice commander, and James D. Bealer, who was named without op-

position for quartermaster. Others on the list of nominees, which may be increased by additional proposals at the March 25 meeting preceding the election, were Earl F. Antrim, retiring commander, and Raymond Freight, for judge advocate; Maurice Feick, for chaplain; Peter Cronin, for trustee to serve a three-year term, and Feick and Rightmower for delegates to the county VFW council.

Following the nominations, Antrim announced that all of the post officers are expected to attend the annual testimonial dinner to the national commander, Ray Brannaman, Denver, Colo. It will be held April 3 at Bridgeport.

He's Mayor



Mayor of Cheyenne, Wyo., 31-year-old Ben G. Nelson now operates his own filling station to augment his \$250-a-month salary. He gave up a railroad brakeman's job because it kept him out of city too long.

Istanbul was formerly known as Byzantium and as Constantinople.

Marshall Urges 'Cool Judgement' In Troubled Times

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall said tonight "the world is in the midst of a great crisis, inflamed by propaganda, misunderstanding, anger and fear."

"At no time has it been so important for cool judgement," he told the Federal Council of Churches.

He said one measure which could be taken "affirmatively and immediately" was approval of the European recovery program.

Marshall praised the five-nation effort at Brussels to form a western European union.

THIS, HE SAID, "may be the first step to what has been the dream of many great minds troubled by the dangers of the existing uncoordinated situation."

The church and the school, Marshall said, must play "a very important part" in coping with world problems.

"Prayer is one of the great means of keeping alive our belief in the ultimate triumph of the Christian principles which underlie our civilization," Marshall said.

"This faith in our ideals is particularly important when we are forced to be realistic in face of an extremely serious world situation," Marshall said that virtually every current action of the United States "is misunderstood by some abroad."

In the midst of this turmoil, complicated by the distractions of an election campaign, it is important to express one's feelings on the situation in moderate terms," Marshall said.

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Together
The Ravens (Nat 5942)

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I'm Through With Love
Sara Vaughan (Mus 498)

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Down With the Feminine Gender
Bob Atcher (Co 38122)

Easy Payment Blues
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Rudy Sooter (BW 10423)

What Is Life Lived Alone
I'm Goin' Back to Sadie
Buddy Jones (De 46673)

Easy to Please
Signed, Sealed and Delivered
Jimmy Wakely (Cap 44063)

Boil Weevil
Eye Whiskey
Tex Ritter (Cap 44064)

Dallas Darlin'
I've Had Enough of Your Two
Timin'
Tex Ritter (Cap 44065)

Tumbling Tumbleweeds
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Sons of the Pioneers (De 46627)

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Take It Back and Change It For a
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Rex Allen (Mer 9991)

THE LATEST RECORDS

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Bowling Alley Polka
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Patsy Garrett (C 1221)

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Marianna Polka
The Polkaterra (C 1215)

My Honey Polka
Happy Minutes Polka
Frank Yankovic (C 1203)

Jeep Polka
International Polka
Polka Kings (C 1130)

Jingling, Tingling Polka
Daisy Polka
Frank Yankovic (C 418)

Summer Night Waltz
I Know of a Sweet Little Girl—
Waltz
Frank Yankovic (C 417)

Medley of Village Czardases
Paris 1 and 2
Czardas Orch. (C 103)

Old Country Czardases—Medley
Paris 1 and 2
Czardas Orch. (C 101)

Jolly Polka
Cheer Up, Sweetheart
Frank Yankovic (Co 12321)

Just Because Polka (Vocal)
A Night in May Waltz (Vocal)
Frank Yankovic (Co 12359)

THE LATEST RECORDS

POPULAR

You Were Meant For Me
Paradise
Claude Thornhill (Co 36298)

Laroo Laroo Lilli Bolero
Someone Cares
Frankie Carle (Co 38130)

Sabre Dance
Swing Low, Sweet Clarinet
Woody Herman (Co 38102)

Never Trust a Woman
He's His Own Grandpa
Phil Harris (Vi 20-2715)

Matinee
Someone Cares
Vaughn Monroe (Vi 20-2671)

Sentimental Rhapsody
You Can't Make Money Dreamin'
Tommy Dorsey (Vi 20-2665)

Metronome Riff,
Leap Here
Metronome All Stars (Cap 15039)

Thoughtless
You Were Meant For Me
Gordon MacRae (Cap 15027)

Gypsy In My Soul
What's Good About Goodbye
Margaret Whiting (Cap 15028)

Galway Bar
My Girl's An Irish Girl
Bing Crosby (De 24295)

Dream Girl
Encore, Cherie
Carmen Cavallaro (De 24398)

It Was Written in the Stars
What's Good About Goodbye
Dick Haymes (De 24326)

Baby Face
Encore, Cherie
Art Mooney (MGM 10156)

The Treasure of Sierra Madra
The First Time I Kissed You
Johnnie Johnston (MGM 10150)

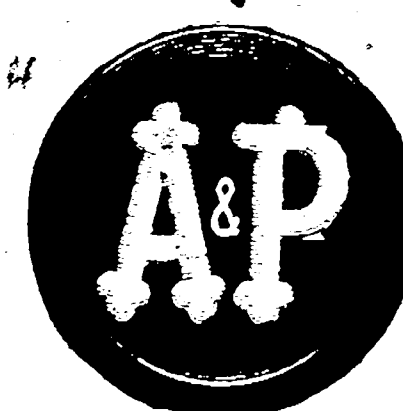
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DRIFTIN' AROUND



WITH ELMER PANOC

WHEN York Junior college lost in the finals of the Pennsylvania Junior College Athletic association championship playoffs the past week, two Pottstown eagles were in the York lineup.

One of the guys, Billy Barber, displayed his basketball talents for Pottstown High a few years ago while the other, Clarence Carter, is a former member of the local Club Century.

Both boys were used as reserves until got to see plenty of action against Hazleton in the championship tussle. Barber broke into the scoring column with four points on two field goals but Carter was held scoreless.

A few weeks ago when York was making a strong bid for first place in the standings, Carter and Barber paced their quietest to a one-sided 50-34 over Dubois.

Carter replaced York's regular center after he fouled out of the game in the first half. The big Negro ably filled the position and tabbed nine points on four two-pointers and a foul in the second half. In that same game, Barber scored six points and helped the York aggregation control both backboards throughout the game.

Barber was a member of the Pottstown High cage team during the 1944-45 season when the Trojans went as far as the PIAA District One finals before losing to Radnor.

LATEST news from Penn State is that Coach Chas. Werner of the Nittany Lions is expecting his star milker, Gerry Karver, to give Gil Dadds and other top milkers in the county a run for their money at the Chicago Daily News Relays in the Windy City March 20.

Here is what Werner has to say about the former Boyertown High athlete: "Gerry always has been a slow starter, but he's improving with every start and should be down

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

AT PHOENIX, ARIZ. Oakland (PCL) 001 001 000-3 8 1 New York (NL) 000 000 004-4 9 2

Hafey, Hayes (4) Conant (7) and Raimondi, Levene (9); Andrews, McGowan (4) Jones (7), Hansen (9) and Westrum, Grasso (6).

AT LAKELAND, FLA. Cincinnati (N) 010 000 011-3 8 2 Detroit (A) 000 112 101-15 15 1

Wheeler, Perkowski, (4), Holcombe (5) and Anderson; Newhouse, Pierce (4), Benton (7) and Swift.

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. St. Louis (NL) 003 000 000-0 3 1 New York (A) 000 100 000-1 4 0

Dickson, Burkhardt (5) Staley (8) and Garagiola; Embree, Huler (4), D. Johnson (8) and Berra.

AT LOS ANGELES Pittsburgh (NL) 010 000 011-3 8 0 Chicago (NL) 003 100 000-4 5 0

Hiese, Gregg (4) Queen (7) and Fitzgerald, Wyse Russ (4), Erickson (7) Dohernie (9) and Walker, McCullough (7).

under 4:10 by March 20. I think he's capable of running a 4:04 or 4:05 mile."

Karver would really like to beat the great Flying Parson. If the Boyertown athlete could nip Dadds at the tape, he would be a sure bet for the U. S. Olympic team which will go to London this Summer.

Even at his present pace, Karver, captain of the Penn State track team, has few peers.

He walked off with the mile championship of the Philadelphia Inquirer meet in 4:15.3, whipping such name runners as Brenning Ross of Villanova and Les MacMillen.

He won the Baxter mile in New York and came back a few weeks later to take the IC-4-A mile title at Madison Square Garden.

His only defeat in a major meet this year came in the Milrose games in New York. That was the occasion Dadds picked to set a new world's indoor mile record of 4:05.3.

Karver's best time for the mile is 4:11.6, set in a dual meet with Michigan State the past year. In his relays debut the past March, he was second to Dadds, timers catching him in 4:12.

Outdoors, Karver is tops. The light-haired Dutchman added to his reputation as one of Uncle Sam's brightest middle distance Olympic hopes by winning two mile titles and the National AAU 1500-meters championship in 3:52.9—equivalent to a 4:10 mile.

The Penn State mentor also has a few good words to say about Collegeville's contribution to the track world—Horace Ashenfelter. Described by Werner as "almost a cinch to make the Olympic team," Ashenfelter has been overshadowed at Penn State, first by two-miler Curtis Stone and Karver. Never the less, he ranks among the top runners in the country.

As a sophomore the past year, he was runnerup in both the IC-4A and NCAA cross country championships and was second to Stone in the IC-4A two-mile run. His time was 9:17.

Just a few weeks ago he upset Karver in the mile run in a dual meet with Notre Dame and followed that by setting a new IC-4A indoor two-mile mark two weeks ago in New York. He was clocked in 9:14.9.

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Hafey, Hayes (4) Conant (7) and Raimondi, Levene (9); Andrews, McGowan (4) Jones (7), Hansen (9) and Westrum, Grasso (6).

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Dickson, Burkhardt (5) Staley (8) and Garagiola; Embree, Huler (4), D. Johnson (8) and Berra.

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Ray Hanson (above), athletic director of Western State, Ill., college, has been elected president of the National Association of Intercollegiate basketball. He succeeds Joe W. Hut-ton, athletic director and basketball coach at Hamline university.

Baltimore Colls Seek Help From League

BALTIMORE, March 11 (AP)—Commissioner Jonas H. Ingram left today for Chicago to submit to the All-America Football conference executive committee certain stipulations which Baltimore businessmen say they must have before they will put up the money to keep a franchise here.

The businessmen's requested assurances from the league were not disclosed. But it was assumed they were primarily a promise that the stronger conference members would turn over some of their better players to Baltimore.

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EAST END CUTS HI-Y LEAD TO ONE FULL GAME

Score Seventh Victory By Beating Lumberjacks In League Tilt, 20-18

East End sliced the Pottstown Hi-Y's lead to one game in the Senior Recreation league last night by scoring its seventh victory of the year, defeating the Lumberjacks by a 20-18 score on the Pottstown High court.

In another league game last night The Mercury disposed of Maria Assunta by a 32-13 score. The victors held a commanding 17-0 lead at half time.

Norm's Boys stayed in the race for the championship by handing the Spartans, 34-16, in the third game of last night's program.

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Irish Donate New Trophy For 1948 AP Football Poll

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 11 (AP)—A new trophy for the 1948 National Collegiate Football championship will be put in play by the University of Notre Dame, whose undefeated 1947 team retired the Dr. Henry L. Williams trophy.

The Notre Dame National Monogram club announced today it would present the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell Memorial trophy to the 1948 national champion as determined by the Associated Press poll. It will go permanently to any school winning it three times.

The new cup honors the memory of the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, CSC, a letter winner on the 1915 Notre Dame football team, first president of the Monogram club in 1916, and university president from 1939 to 1946. He died June 12, 1947.

Jack P. Rissman, Chicago sportsman, offered the first trophy emblematic of the national gridiron championship in 1924. Notre Dame retained the Rissman trophy in 1939 and put the Knute K. Roccane trophy in competition.

French Middleweight Heavily Favored to Beat Texan Foe

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—Gus Lavera, 22-year-old Texas ring rock, a solid chance to upset the 11 to 5 favorite Marcel Cerdan of France tomorrow night in the Madison Square Garden card.

This is the big one for the ex-Marine from Plaines, with a possible middleweight title bout at stake for the winner. It also is giving a big opportunity to uncover one of the new faces to relieve the monotony of retired oldtimers. Unfortunately, all are not as well-preserved as Gus Lavera.

Roceno has a 10 year youth advantage over the European champion who never has lost in this country.

Phoenixville Moose Wins Playoff Tilt Rowe Hopes to End Jinx This Season

A second-half rally that netted 24 points gave the Phoenixville Moose a 50-47 victory and a one-game edge over Diamond Glass company in the Roversford Community league final playoffs last night at Roversford.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include Phoenixville Moose, Diamond Glass, etc.

Phoenixville was the first winner of the Rissman trophy, but it went in succession to Dartmouth, Stanford, Illinois and Southern California before the Irish won two more legs in 1939 and 1930.

Southern California won the first leg on the Roccane trophy in 1931 and then it moved to Michigan for a two-year stay. Minnesota won it in 1934. It moved the next year to Southern Methodist, then back to Minnesota, to Pittsburgh, Notre Dame, Southern California and finally to Minnesota.

Minnesota got one leg on the Williams cup in 1941. It traveled to Ohio State in 1942, Notre Dame in 1943, Army in 1944 and 1945. The Irish retired it by winning the AP poll in 1946 and 1947—two undefeated seasons marked only at a scoreless tie with Army in 1946.

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Advertisement for Pottstown Automobile Co., Buick Sales and Service, 1432 High St., Phone 2089-W.

Advertisement for Stuart Holmes shoes, "Knockouts", "THE BRAND Stuart Holmes", "THE SHOE THE SPARTAN", "THE LIGHTER".

Advertisement for Varsity-Town, Hart Schaffner & Marx, Clipper Craft.

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Advertisement for Kinney's shoes, "SOLD EXCLUSIVELY AT Kinney's", "COME IN OR SEND IN FOR FOLDER OF OTHER STUART HOLMES STYLES".

Clover Park, Maria Assunta Meet in Kiwanis Tourney

The Clover Park basketball team of Shillington, one of the top favorites in the Pottstown Kiwanis Invitational tournament, comes to town tonight to test Maria Assunta AC, surprise team in the local cage world this year.

Bible Rules Changed, Says Cage Mentor

DULUTH, Minn., March 11 (P)—Ryder Lund, sports editor of the Duluth Herald-News Tribune, says he won't touch for this story, picked up during the recent high school district basketball tournament, but it's good enough to repeat.

Coach Harry Newby of Clover Park, during a practice session, explained his boys to "fight hard."

"Remember," he said, "the Bible says, 'It is better to give than to receive.'"

One of the boys asked, "But coach, I always thought the Bible said 'Love thine enemy.'"

Newby, he said, "is the old version. The rules committee changed it."

Mariz Leads PMC To 48-41 Victory Over Ursinus Foe

Two former Pottstown High cage stars combined their talents last night to give another "former Trojan" cage a lesson in basketball. The victory was a 48-41 victory for Pottstown's PMC over Ursinus' Bruins.

The victory for the Cadets clinched the Southern division crown of the Middle Atlantic conference. The game was played on the Swarthmore college court.

Walter Ludwig, handling the coaching job and Booby Mariz, center, were the stars on the court. Mariz scored a six-point halftime lead over Ursinus' Bruins but was forced to rally in the last five minutes to clinch the decision.

THE SCORE WAS TIED for the fifth time at 37-37 with six minutes remaining when Hal Brandt sank a lay-up shot to give Ursinus the lead, but Charlie VanSant sent PMC into the lead to stay with five minutes left in the tussle.

Mariz was the big man in PMC offense, adding five field goals and six fouls to share the scoring honors with Ursinus' Widholm. Each tallied 16 points.

The Cadets will now move into the Middle Atlantic conference playoffs, meeting the strong Muhlenberg Mules in their first encounter.

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SKIP ALEXANDER TAKES LEAD IN GOLF TOURNEY

Fires 67 in First Round At Jacksonville; Haas And Keiser in Second Place

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 11 (P)—Skip Alexander, six foot two inch Lexington, N. C., professional, rolled in with a 33-34-67 late this afternoon to take the first day lead in the Jacksonville Invitational Golf tournament.

He shipped his first place ahead of Fred Haas Jr. of New Orleans and Herman Keiser of Akron, Ohio, who earlier posted 68.

Several days of heavy rain left water standing on many fairways of the par 72, 6,282-yard Brentwood Municipal course. An emergency drainage ditch across the roughly parallel main, first tenth and eighth fairways took away a lot of the water but some was still left to poison the golfers.

THE OBSTRUCTIONS, along with intermittent showers, failed to slow down the front running 29-year-old Alexander. He scored six holes and went over par only on the 160-yard par three 11th.

Alexander had good drives and control of his iron shots to give him birdies on the second, third, fifth, seventh, eleventh and thirteenth.

Otto Greiner of Baltimore, Md., and Marty Furgol of Brooklyn were tied at 69, right behind Haas and Keiser. Vic Grezzi of Kansas City, Kan., Dick Metz of Arkansas City, Kan., Steve Savel of Saratoga N. Y., and Lew Worsman of Oakmont, Pa., were two-under par at 70.

THE POTTSTOWN aggregate finished fifth in the City League this year, but lost four games or close scores and missed a playoff berth by only a one-game margin.

The Amvets aren't as strong as they were during the 1946-47 season when they won the City League title, but the local cagers are capable of giving any of the teams in the tournament a lot of trouble.

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DEFENDS BOXING TITLE CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 11 (P)—Syrause university defends its Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing association championship in the 25th annual tournament here Friday and Saturday.

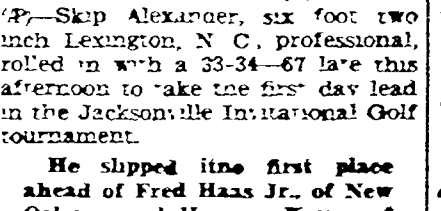
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Catchers training with Giants at Phoenix, Ariz., are (from left) Yvars, Livingston, Grace, Westrum, Warren, Cooper.



Suspended Hockey Players Refuse Aid for Defense

NEW YORK, March 11 (P)—National Hockey League President Clarence S. Campbell said today that Bill Taylor of the New York Rangers and Don Gallinger of Boston had refused all aid in defending themselves before they were suspended in the recent betting scandal.

Taylor was suspended for life, Gallinger indefinitely pending completion of Campbell's investigation.

"The players involved were told in detail the things they were alleged to have done. I offered them every aid in defending themselves but they declined to take any," Campbell told reporters at the weekly hockey luncheon.

CAMPBELL REPEATED he was not at liberty to reveal to the public the evidence he has collected.

He said that the State of Michigan was investigating the affairs of James Tamer, who allegedly placed a \$500 bet for Taylor on a game involving Boston and Chicago Feb. 18.

Campbell said that Taylor apparently met Tamer while Taylor was a member of the Detroit Red Wings in the 1946-47 season and that Taylor introduced Tamer to Gallinger.

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Catchers training with Giants at Phoenix, Ariz., are (from left) Yvars, Livingston, Grace, Westrum, Warren, Cooper.

Speedboys Win Over Velokids by 51-41

The Heavyweights moved back into a tie for first place in the YMCA-Senior league last night by defeating the Hawkeyes, 42-31, while the Speedboys were pulling a major upset in turning back the Velokids, 51-41.

Velokids	G	P	P	Speedboys	G	P	P
Wente	5	0	12	Reid	2	2	15
Evans	2	0	4	Unstead	2	5	12
Soykeper	4	0	8	Seiler	2	4	18
O'Donnell	3	0	6	Strawson	2	0	1
Gander	3	0	2	O'Keefe	2	0	1
Whitman	3	3	9				
Totals	19	3	41	Totals	22	7	51
Speedboys				Velokids			
Velokids							

Hawkeyes	G	P	P	Heavyweights	G	P	P
Yonker/Cand	2	1	11	Payman	2	5	11
Law	0	1	1	LeVine	2	0	0
Gallinger	0	2	2	Hartline	2	0	4
Goodwin	2	0	4	Page	2	0	0
Schultz	4	1	9	Strunk	2	4	12
Walsh	2	0	4	Page	2	3	9
				Hoschke	2	0	6
Totals	13	3	31	Totals	17	8	42
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DEMAGGIO SIDELINED
SARASOTA, Fla., March 11 (P)—A bad case of blisters on the right hand of Boston Red Sox center fielder Dom DeMaggio today sidelined the colorful ball hawk.

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3 Youths Attain Star Scout Rank at Court of Honor

The rank of Star Scout was awarded to three youths last night at the Continental district March Court of Honor, held in borough hall last night.

They were Ronald F. Keifrid and Walter L. Syphard, both of Pottstown Troop 1, and Roland Raback, of Evansburg Troop 1.

David Yeagle, of Trappe Troop 1, became a Second Class Scout at the ceremonies.

EIGHTEEN BOYS received merit badges, including ten from the Pottstown area. They were:

Wilbert O'Connell, Pottstown Troop 4, scholarship; Daniel Bechtel, Pottstown Troop 6, scholarship; Ronald Seasholtz, Pottstown Troop 18, swimming; Albert W. Toepel, Trappe Troop 1, personal health, public health and first aid; James Anderson, Trappe Troop 1, first aid; David A. Cornish, Trappe Troop 1, first aid; William Luyben, Schwenksville Troop 1, safety, public health and pathfinding; Eugene Young, Schwenksville Troop 1, firemanship; Michael Lucas, Gilbertsville Troop 1, home repairs, and Galen Halenman, Limerick Troop 1, pathfinding.

Ten Evansburg Troop 1 Scouts also received merit badges.

National Camping awards were presented by district commissioner Harry Shollenberger to the following troops:

Pottstown 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 18; Gilbertsville 1; Stowe 1; Trappe 1; Evansburg 1; Collegeville 1; Graterford 1; Schwenksville 1; Royersford 1 and 2; Limerick 1; Mont Clare 1; Linfield 1; Sanatoga 1.

John Leininger was in charge of the court, while the clerks were George Prutzman and Roy Geiger.

Two Are Nominated For Commander by Collegeville VFW

Gerald Foley, for the past year the first, and only commander of Kline-Steyer-McGann Post 7155, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Collegeville, will step down from his post March 25 and either Lloyd Hallman or Leon Weigner will take his place.

The young post held nominations last night at a regular meeting.

Both Hallman, now senior vice commander, and Weigner, now junior vice commander, are veterans of World War II, as is Foley.

Weigner and Harold Gannaria were nominated for senior vice commander. Nominations for junior vice commander include Benjamin Anastasia, Clarence Eisenbise, Walter Bick and Raymond Cox.

IN THE ONLY uncontested office, Eisenbise was named as chaplain. The post voted a \$10 contribution to the Veterans of Foreign Wars State department for an essay contest for all Pennsylvania male pupils between 14 and 17. The topic is "Religion and America." No deadline has been set for essays.

Foley announced that the post's meeting will be held on the post's grounds in Trappe on Route 113, a mile south of Route 422, on March 27.

The winner will receive a ham and a purse. The public is invited. It is one of the post's projects to raise funds for a new home.

THE COMMANDER also notified members that the model airplane club, open to all residents of the community, which the post has organized, will hold its first meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Pottstown post on March 31.

The Montgomery county VFW council will meet at the post Wednesday night, he said, and reminded members that the 16th district meeting will be held at the Pottstown post on March 31.

ORDERED TO CUT FARES

HARRISBURG, March 11 (P)—The Shenango Valley Transportation company today was ordered by the Public Utility commission to reduce its bus fares by \$39,900 a year.

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Feed More Hay to Livestock to Conserve Grain, County FFA Head Advises Grange

North Coventry Grange last night heard how farmers can save grain, thereby assuring more for themselves and the world.

Clyde S. Jackson, supervisor of Chester county Future Farmers of America, told the 50 members attending that one way to save grain was by using more hay to feed livestock.

Grow high quality hay for feed and grain consumption may be reduced up to 50 percent, Jackson declared.

The best time to harvest hay, he pointed out, is in early bloom.

WITH MOVIES, he showed a plan for defeating the hay harvester's greatest enemy — weather. The film showed a hay mow with air ducts near the floor and a fan near the ceiling which was equipped for drying partially wet hay. Ordinarily, farmers must leave hay on the ground to dry.

Other measures suggested by the erstwhile North Coventry High school teacher were care and fertilization of pastures for livestock feed and increased ruffage for cattle.

Proper storage of grain and killing rats and mice will save untold amounts, he pointed out.

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Four Junior Students at Norco Pass Tests, Are 'Graduated' From Class in Driving

Four Juniors of North Coventry township High school passed their driver's tests yesterday.

The group made up the first "graduating class" of the driver training course, which began with class work the past Fall and with road work at the beginning of this year.

The four were: Gloria Shrum, Anna Foster, Carl Levensgood and Wilson Yerger.

They took their tests on a course laid out at an East High street garage, under the scrutiny of State police of the Belmont barracks, Philadelphia.

ALVIN S. ALDERFER, Norco highway teacher in charge of the course, said that more of his 66 driving students will take their tests next Thursday.

His class consists of 46 Seniors, the entire group, and of 20 Juniors.

According to Paul H. Grim, supervising principal of North Coventry schools, the class work now requires six weeks to complete.

In addition, the trainees must have at least 25 hours of road training, including 20 on the North Hanover street course and the remainder under country and town driving conditions.

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